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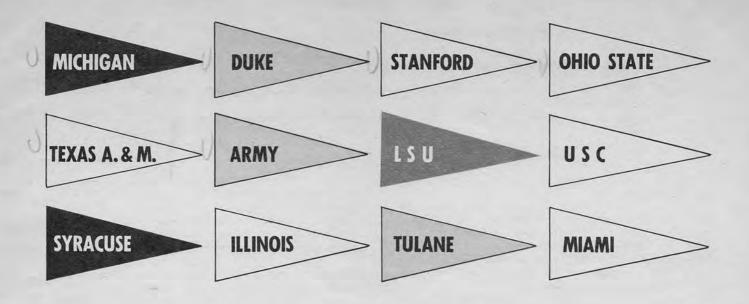
NAVY

MEL ALLEN'S

25 TOP



SWIFT SOONERS of Oklahoma will be tough. Above, Jay O'Neal punctures Maryland line for Orange Bowl TD.



THANS

You won't have to figure comparative scores this season. The big boys will be cracking helmets in half a dozen dream games

SPEAKING strictly as a football bug, this is one college season I'm looking forward to—the season of the "big games."

Of course, the temptation is great to tell you that the national championship will be decided when Oklahoma plays Notre Dame in South Bend on October 27. But "it ain't necessarily so."

What about October 20, when Michigan State, with its short-sleeved, trip-hammer backfield, slams into Notre Dame? Or, on the same day, when Duke, touted as the strong team of the Deep South, runs into powerful Pittsburgh, rated the finest in the East? And so on down the line. Nearly every Saturday afternoon another king-sized game, with each and every geographical location represented.

As I collected the facts and figures on college football for 1956, one theme hit home again and again: this year there will be no "mythical" national champion; whoever finishes on top in the final ranking will have earned it, because many of the big teams are playing what amounts to a round-robin. This season there will be no need to speculate what Notre Dame would do against, say, Pitt. They'll meet head-on, with just a few holds barred, on November 10.

In compiling this list of America's 25 best college football teams, I haven't tried to do the job alone. That would have been presumptuous. Instead, I've gone to the coaches themselves, fellows like Duff Daugherty of Michigan State, Terry Brennan of Notre Dame, Bud Wilkinson of Oklahoma, Jess Hill of USC, Eddie Erdelatz of Navy—the game's professionals—to get their expert viewpoints.

Nearly all the coaches I polled mentioned about ten schools in the same breath. From there on opinions varied. Here's the way I think the 25 top teams will shape up:

| 1. | Oklahoma | 13. Texas A&M |
|-----|-----------------|-----------------|
| 2. | Michigan State | 14. Army |
| 3. | Maryland | 15. USC |
| 4. | Notre Dame | 16. Tennessee |
| 5. | Georgia Tech | 17. Auburn |
| 6. | Ohio State | 18. UCLA |
| 7. | Duke | 19. Syracuse |
| 8. | Michigan | 20. Illinois |
| 9. | Texas Christian | 21. Mississippi |
| 10. | Stanford | 22. Tulane |
| 11. | LSU | 23. Navy |
| 12. | Pitt | 24. Vanderbilt |
| | | |

25. Miami (Fla.)

Traditionally, coaches don't like to pick a number one team. It always puts one of their colleagues on the spot if his ball club doesn't pan out. But most of my coaching friends seemed to feel that, on the basis of their terrific showing in the Orange Bowl, Bud Wilkinson's Oklahoma Sooners could be the best in the land. It looks suspiciously like Bud is out to eclipse Rodgers and Hammerstein's

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25 TOP TEAMS continued

Oklahoma may hang another national championship on its favorite oil well. But let 'em convince Notre Dame first

Oklahoma!, which ran through five years and 2,202 performances on Broadway.

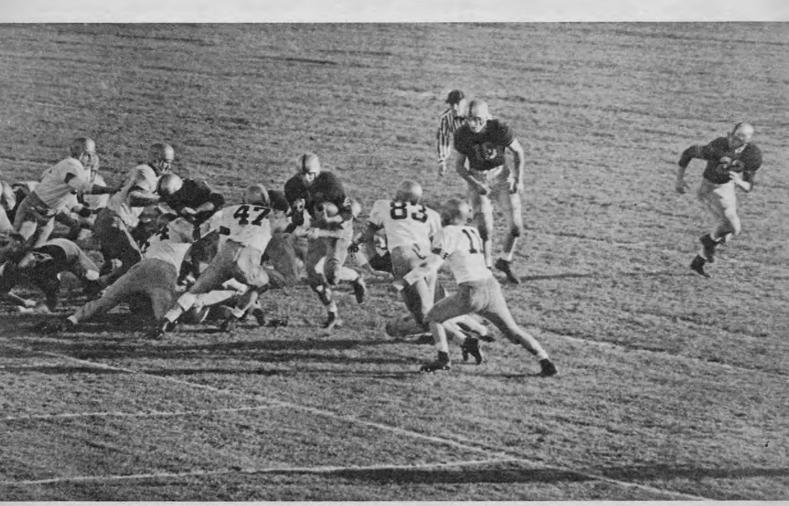
The Sooners, as you know if you saw them manhandle Maryland on New Year's Day, strike with unparalleled speed and unbridled force. Maryland came in with a roster of husky, All-America linemen. Oklahoma ripped them from stem to stern, racing up to the line of scrimmage as if they couldn't wait to detonate the next play. They will be hard to beat. If Notre Dame can't do it, no one will.

IN THE Midwest, the juggernauts should be Michigan State, Michigan, Ohio State and possibly Illinois in the Big Ten, and that perennial national contender, Notre Dame, among the independents.

To get a full briefing, I talked to Terry Brennan, the bright young Notre Dame coach, a guy who never cries wolf. "Off what they showed last year," Terry told me, "you have to stick with Michigan State as the best in our area. They lost only a few good men and Daugherty has a boatload of fine sophs coming up. They're ready now."

Brennan bracketed Michigan and Ohio State right behind the Spartans. Like many coaches, he is curious to see how Michigan Coach Benny Oosterbaan employs his giant All-America end, Ron Kramer. During spring drills, Kramer worked at right halfback. "I think it's just a safety move," Terry said. "Kramer will go back to end if their big fullback Herrnstein comes through."

Ohio State, the defending Big Ten champion, will have another rock-chested line—which means they won't give up many points and will be hard to shave. State has a great guard in Jim Parker and, sighed Brennan, "they came up with a kid named Cannavino who is supposed to run like



FUMBLE-PRONE Pat Uebel of Army cuddles ball as he scores against Navy. Uebel is gone, but mobile Cadet line isn't.

ALLEN'S ROSE BOWL "ROCK"

THE 1956 Rose Bowl was a circus of excitement, 100,000 people squirming through the final seven seconds of a pulsating football game, Michigan State against UCLA. The score was tied, 14-14, but the Spartans were deep in UCLA country. Frenziedly, State snapped into field goal formation, dropping a man back to the UCLA 31-yard-line. A moment later, the green-shirted Spartan dug his toe into the ball and sent it spinning through the uprights 41 yards away. His kick won the game for Michigan State, 17-14.

Up in the press box, the working newsmen were busy arguing the identity of the Michigan State hero. Most of them agreed it was Jerry Planutis, the Spartan extra point man. But one lonely dissenting voice was that of TV broadcaster Mel Allen. He had told 50,500,000 viewers that the kick was made by Dave Kaiser, Michigan State end.

"It was a routine call," Allen insists. "As State came out of the huddle, I leaned over to my brother Larry, who was spotting for me. 'Hey,' I said, 'that's number 89, not Planutis.' Larry checked and whispered, 'Dave Kaiser.'

"Later, when everybody was talking about Planutis, I sent Larry down to the dressing room to find out what was what. Even some Michigan State people told him it had been Planutis, all right. Then he met Si Burick, an Ohio sports writer. 'Not Planutis,' Burick said, 'Dave Kaiser.'"

The whole story came out when the reporters got to Duffy Daugherty, the State coach. After seeing Planutis miss two field goal tries earlier in the game, Duffy explained, he switched to Kaiser for the last-ditch attempt.

It was quite a gamble. The big end, a Notre Dame transfer student, had never tried a field goal in his life. What's



THE KEY PLAY: Dave Kaiser boots game-winning field goal.

more, he had forgotten to insert his contact lenses—he was practically kicking blind. After making the play, he wheeled on the referee to see what the call was. He couldn't see the goal posts clearly enough himself.

Some writers had already dispatched stories naming Planutis as the big man. They had to be recalled, and Allen became "the man who got it right." But Mel just laughs. "Think," he says, "what would have happened if it had been Planutis!"

Hopalong Cassady." If that's true, look out for the Buckeyes! What about Terry's own Fighting Irish?

"We'll be all right," Brennan said. "We have a lot of kids to work into the lineup, though. The big guy, naturally, is Paul Hornung, our quarterback. We play Michigan State and Oklahoma in succession, so we'll know in a hurry what kind of club we have."

OUT on the Coast, the UCLA ineligibility mess has obscured the picture to some extent, but it's not nearly as bad as some people think. Granted, UCLA won't have a world-beater this fall—not without Ronnie Knox and his father Harvey—but Red Sanders will field what the coaches playfully call "a representative team."

Surprisingly, the razing of the Uclans hasn't deprived the Far West of its best team. Not according to Jess Hill, the non-partisan coach at USC.

"Stanford was the big club out here," Hill advised, "even before the UCLA business. Some writers have been calling them a darkhorse, but it isn't so. Just look at their roster. They're three and four deep everywhere, with a wonderful quarterback in John Brodie. What may hurt them is a very tough schedule. They play Michigan State and Ohio State two weeks in a row."

For an objective glance at both the East and South, I sought out Eddie Erdelatz, who has a bird's-eye view of both regions from his perch at the U. S. Naval Academy.

"Army and Pitt in the East," Eddie predicted. "Maryland, as usual, Georgia Tech and Duke down South."

Pitt, the Sugar Bowl loser last year, is making menacing

sounds again. The Panthers have a monster line and some sound backs. "They're at least as good as they were last year," Erdelatz said.

"Army," he added, "seems to have solved that quarterback problem. You know, we have an exchange program with them—our Middies go up to West Point for a few weeks and some Cadets come down here. Well, our guys tell me Red Blaik is pretty satisfied. He had three quarterbacks—two lefties and a righty. It looks as if the righty will start."

As for the bruisers down in Dixie, Erdelatz agreed that Maryland's new coach, Tommy Mont, will inherit another national contender, and that Georgia Tech, as usual, would be somewhere in the top ten.

But the team Eddie pointed to with a knowing wink was Duke. "From what I hear," he reported, "Bill Murray has the goods down there. Thank goodness my Navy kids don't play them. We will have enough trouble as is."

As you can see, I've saved the Southwest for last. This is one league nobody has ever been able to crystal-ball with any degree of certainty. This year, however, it looks to be as cut-and-dried as Texas football can be—Texas Christian, with the great running back Jim Swink, and Texas A&M, the only team to beat TCU last year.

So there it is—enough rope to hang myself for another football season. I've just tried to cover the high spots, distilling my conversations with the coaches with some of my own guesswork and figuring. More detailed breakdowns—section by section, conference by conference, team by team, player by player, are contained elsewhere in this magazine.

I'll be talking to you. Hope you're listening!

The 1956 ALLAMERICA

Here's a sneak preview of this year's superstars—irresistible on offense, impregnable on defense



CLARENCE PEAKS
Back: 6-0, 198, Michigan St.







STAN SLATER Guard: 6-0, 190, Army



JERRY TUBBS Center: 6-2, 205, Oklahoma





JIM PARKER Guard: 6-3, 248, Ohio State





JIMMY PHILLIPS End: 6-1, 205, Auburn



JIM SWINK:

The Horned Frogs' one-man stampede

DOWN in Texas, they boast big. So when a Texan lays claim to something, there are always a few skeptics around to crack a suspicious smile. But around Texas Christian University's tree-covered campus in Fort Worth, when someone tags Jim Swink the greatest running back in the school's annals, nobody laughs—because it's a fact. What's more, there's a growing army of gridiron experts who are calling the sweet-running, All-America left halfback one of the best in the Southwest Conference's history.

The feats of the 185-pound junior from Rusk, Texas, have already acquired epic-like proportions. Take the afternoon last season when Swink almost single-handedly roped, tied and branded the University of Texas' Longhorns, to break a six-year string of defeats.

In two hours, Jim wrote football history. He cut loose for 235 yards in 15 carries. He crashed through the Texas defenses four times, ripping off one-, 34-, 57- and 62-yard-touchdown dashes. When the dust of the Swink stampede cleared, the Orange was buried, 47-20. It was the greatest one-man show ever staged in Austin's Memorial Stadium. The performance, which he calls "the biggest thrill I've had in football," earned Swink "Back-of-the-Week" honors and

started him rolling to All-America fame. By the end of the season, he propelled the Horned Frogs to the 1955 Southwest Conference championship and rocketed them to the No. 4 spot among the top ten major college teams.

The Rusk Rambler's spectacular Saturday performances moved him into the No. 2 position in the all-time SWC rushing and scoring records last year. His total of 1,283 net yards gained fell 19 shy of the conference mark, set by Texas A&M's Bob Smith in 1950. Swink was three points short of the 128 scoring record set in 1927 by A&M star Joel Hunt. He was second among major college rushing leaders and his scoring total was the best in the country. This kind of performance earned him KICK-OFF's cover by a landslide vote.

The Frogs' opponents are yet to figure out an effective way to stop Swink. His 20 touchdown gallops were responsible for wrecking nine of the ten foes they met last season.

The 20-year-old Texan's knack of breaking away for the big scoring run has made him a favorite of the fans. Nine of his 20 TD runs were 30 yards or more, and seven of those nine covered more than 46 yards. His longest dash of the

SOXED in by three SMU players, Swink (23) cludes them and races 30 yards for a TD. Frogs won an easy 20-3 victory.



COVER BOY

puts on the kind of show that breaks records and flattens tacklers

season—80 yards—came in the fall opener against Kansas. It was also the longest scoring run in TCU history.

Somehow, after every game, when the yards gained are toted, Swink's name leads all the rest. His lowest total was against Rice. The Owl defenses concentrated on the Frog ace and held him to a net of 66 yards.

TCU, with Othel (Abe) Martin doing the tutoring, waltzed away with the league flag, thanks to their 9-1 record. In the Cotton Bowl, they lost to Ole Miss, 14-13.

After his sensational season, there was, of course, no lack of awards and honors for the Rambler. Swink was named to every All-America and All-Opponent team; he was runner-up to Ohio State's Howard Cassady for the coveted Heisman and Maxwell awards.

Following the Cotton Bowl clash, Swink changed into basketball togs, and two days later was in the lineup against Texas. Showing the same speed and savvy he displays on the gridiron, Jim was outstanding in overall court play.

Jim Swink's career in sports began as a sophomore in Rusk, which is a small East Texas town of 6,000. Like most tiny communities, they take their high school athletics seriously. He was a top-notch fullback and a great guard in basketball. As a high school cageman, taking full advantage of his six-foot-one-inch height, he averaged over 20 points per game.

Behind Jim's keen blue eyes lies an equally sharp mind. He is rated a fine all-around student by his professors. Only once has he ever gotten a grade below "B." The Rambler is studying to become a doctor.

On campus, Jim's easy, quiet manner has made him a big hit with fellow students. A class favorite for three years, he was recently elected "Mr. TCU."

Has success spoiled Jim Swink? Apparently not, for there's no touch of the braggart in his own view of last season's accomplishments. "I had a wonderful year," he says, "but it wouldn't have been possible without our top coaches and the great play of the rest of the team."

The amiable Rambler doesn't fit any of the stereotypes of a football star. He's a member of the University Christian Church and an active religious worker. For relaxation he goes to an occasional movie—and he likes to read. His favorite hobby? Gobbling up ground, of course. If you don't live in Texas, you can watch Swink in action when TCU plays Arkansas on Oct. 6. It's the TV "Game of the Week." **END**



SWINK'S THREE-YEAR RECORD

| | | RUSHING | | | PASSING | , |
|-------------------------------|---------|----------|------|--------|---------|----|
| | CARRIES | NET GAIN | AVG. | CAUGHT | YARDS | TD |
| FRESHMAN, 1953 (5 GAMES) | 24 | 71 | 3.0 | 2 | 27 | 0 |
| SOPHOMORE, 1954 (10 GAMES) | 99 | 670 | 6.8 | 9 | 104 | 0 |
| JUNIOR, 1955 (10 GAMES) | 157 | 1,283 | 8.2 | 5 | 111 | 1 |
| TOTALS | 280 | 2,024 | 7.3 | 16 | 242 | 1 |
| | | SCORING | | | | |

TD PAT TP FRESHMAN 0 0 0 SOPHOMORE 6 1-2 37 JUNIOR 20 5-6 125

TOUCHDOWN RUNS

SOPHOMORE, 1954—10, 67, 79, 18, 68, 9 (scored in six games).

JUNIOR, 1955—80, 46 (intercepted pass), 3, 4, 59, 6, 5, 65, 3, 10, 6, 24 (on pass), 65, 1, 62, 57, 34, 2, 30, 2 (scored in all 10 games).

THE

With Ivy Leaguers pounding their texts, the balance of power has shifted to the independents



NAVY LINE has been riddled by graduation, but Middles still boast All-East center Wilson Whitmire.

THIS is the year in Eastern football they begin separating the men from the scholars. Let's hasten to add that at Pittsburgh and Syracuse—not to mention the United States Naval Academy and the United States Military Academy—the varsity gladiators are still expected to amass a knowledge of more vital matters than z-out pass patterns and counter-thrusts through the 4-hole.

Yet there's no mistaking the sharp cleft brought about by the withdrawal of the Ivy League group unto itself. For the first time, each school in that conference will play the seven others, leaving but one or two tainted contacts with the outside world. With spring training still considered a pagan influence and lures to athletes as indecent as a padded sports coat, you just can't expect the Ivy schools to measure up to the uninhibited ruggedness of the independents. On a given Saturday, maybe a Yale eleven can work up enough steam to upend an Army gang, as the Eli did last year in an impressive 14-12 reversal. But for sustained level of excellence, the balance of Eastern power has shifted—and for good, under present operations.

Take PITTSBURGH, for instance, the Lambert Trophy winner as the section's finest in 1955, a worthy representative in the Sugar Bowl and fully capable of being just as potent in '56. After several years of floundering, the Panthers took to the split-T, newly installed by Johnny Michelosen last year, and moved to a 7-3 regular season record, then were barely edged in the New Orleans New Year classic, 7-0, by flossy Georgia Tech.

Michelosen, an old Jock Sutherland disciple, must have reveled in the power generated by his human wreckers. He's had a year to get all parts moving

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HOLD THAT TIGER! Gene Coker of Yale hauls down Princeton back Sid Pinch. Princeton won, 13-0.



THE EAST continued



MIKE BOWMAN, Princeton tackle



BOB POLLOCK, Pitt tackle

in synchronization and has a fine nucleus to work with. At left end is Joe Walton, a nominee for "All" honors, and already holder of the school record for touchdown passes received.

The tackle tandem of Bob Pollock and Herm Canil, built to 225-pound specifications, is intact. There's a backfield shaping up of Corny Salvaterra, trick runner and top passer whose only deficiency at quarterback is a lack of consistency, halfbacks Dick Bowen and Ray DiPasquale, who've already operated as regulars with proven finesse, and Tom Jenkins, the starting fullback until a knee injury threw him out of the Sugar Bowl. Salvaterra will have to hustle to stay ahead of southpaw Darrell Lewis and soph Bill Kalliden.

Michelosen's problem is patching up the middle of his line. Johnny'll need all the help he can get with a national schedule that takes Pitt south, west and midwest, with a touch of Notre Dame at home. The type of opposition more than lack of talent is the barrier to a successful season.

ARMY, which learned last year to muddle through without a passing attack, may be faced with the same dilemma again, since the key quarterback aspirants—Chuck Darby and Pete Dawkins—are a pair of untested

MAMMOTH forward wall makes life easy for Pitt backs. Below, Lou Cimarolli picks up 20 yards through West Virginia line.





SPLIT T-easer George Welsh barrels ahead against Duke. Navy will miss his shrewd passing, play-calling this year.

plebes, and, like predecessor Don Holleder, both left handers. Don't fret for Coach Red Blaik, however. Of the seven men on the line that started against Navy and wore down the Middies up front, six are back. Around Captain Ed Svetecz at the pivot will be grouped Stan Slater, Flay Goodwin, Dick Stephenson, Loren Reid and Art Johnson. Keep your eyes on Slater, a 215-pounder boiled down to 190 in the West Point tradition. Last year Blaik called him the finest yearling (or sophomore) lineman he'd ever had at Army, a great backer-up and blocking guard.

IF BOB KYASKY, the highly-pegged and highly-plagued speedster who was supposed to make them forget Glenn Davis, is okay after his knee operations, Army could roll all the way to a Sugar Bowl date. Pat Uebel will be missed, but Vince Barta is getting acclimated at fullback, and there is an ample store of swift ball carriers—Joe Cygler, Dick Murtland, Bob Munger and newcomer Gene Mikelonis.

The jolt felt down at Annapolis in June was the graduation of All-Americans Ron Beagle and George Welsh, the super passing combination. That has to hurt NAVY, but Eddie Erdelatz has built well enough the last half dozen years to

keep the Middies afloat. Developing a quarterback standout is the most pressing problem, with a threesome of Tom Forrestal, Pat Flood and Gus Prahalis in contention. Flood, the Notre Dame transfer, shows signs of coming on.

The rest of the backfield is no worry, with 205-pound Vince Monto barreling into the fullback job, and Ned Oldham and Chet Burchett holding over at halfback. In the middle of the line, Wilson Whitmire, the center, has a gleam that can thrust him into All-America contention; Jim Hower and Tony Stremic are capable guards. Erdelatz, an old wingman, knows Earle Smith and Pete Jokanovic can do the job at end, but the tackle roster is his worry. Graduation took the three top men, leaving only '56 second-stringer Tony Anthony. He'll be joined by Jim Martinez. Fortunately, the schedule is lighter than in recent seasons, with the key trouble looming from Notre Dame and Duke before the big traditional one in Philadelphia.

SYRACUSE, deceptively strong last season, has the incomparable Jimmy Brown to advance its cause. There is no more versatile athlete in college football than this 205-pound halfback, who rushes like a Marion Motley and turns on the speed like the track star he is. If the All-America selectors happen to pass him over, watch where the pros spot him





HANDS IN THE SUGAR BOWL! Alert Pitt defender intercepts pass intended for George Volkert of Georgia Tech.

THE EAST continued

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BILL SMITHERS, Holy Cross quarterback



in the draft. Surprisingly, the Orange have a running mate almost as capable in Jim Ridlon. With 17 lettermen, Syracuse has more depth than last year, and more team speed.

The line is spotted with 200-plus-pounders all the way across. The speck on the crystal ball is at quarterback, where Eddie Albright moved out. Ferd Kuczala, an adept junior passer, is the logical man to inherit the job, but there's surprising contention from a couple of youngsters, Chuck Zimmerman and Bob Velie. Zimmerman was one of the kids who were going to rejuvenate Fordham football until the Rams dropped their horns.

THERE are strong rumblings coming out of New England, too. When Mike Holovak can get his mind off the slough of linemen he lost at BOSTON COLLEGE, he's got to like the looks of a backfield graced by Billy Donlan at quarterback, handing off to the Sullivan boys, Tommy Joe and Henry (unrelated), and Larry Plenty. Donlan is rated one of the very best in Eagle annals.

Any Donlan argument at BC is countered by the Billy Smithers adherents at HOLY CROSS. The Crusaders are hopped up about their prospects if Smithers' props stay sound. He was troubled by a bad knee last autumn. This triple-threater has such supporting talent as All-New England end Dick Arcand, guard Ray Guerard, tackle Joe Murphy and backs Dale Hohl and Dick Surrette among the 18 lettermen in tow.

Meanwhile, Buff Donelli will leave all the howling to his neighbors while he tries to rebuild BOSTON UNIVERSITY around guard Lou Lovely, tackle George Spineas and quarterbacks Len Hill and Charley Fiorino.

Buff is still trying to figure out what happened two semesters ago, when what was supposed to be his best gang of Terriers ran into a two-win season.

PENN STATE is in a rebuilding phase, with Lenny Moore, the greatest running back in Nittany history, gone. Milt Plum should settle down into a good quarterback, and Billy Kane is still around to provide a running spark. Guards Sam Valentine and Dick DeLuca and tackle Walt Mazur don't hurt up front.

THAT'S a lot less than they're counting on at YALE as we switch our view to the slim-shouldered set. The same boys who were regulars as sophomores in 1954 and as juniors in 1955 are back intact for 1956—well, virtually so, since the starting tackles did get diplomas. That means a backfield of Dean Loucks calling signals and being pushed by Dick Winterbauer, Dennis "The Menace" McGill and Al Ward romping 'round the ends and Steve Ackerman or Gene Coker keeping them honest in the middle. It means such robust boys as Captain Mike Owseichik at center and Paul Lopata and Vern Loucks on the wings. Lopata is the best end in the East. About the only lament Jordan Olivar can muster is "senioritis." A mere 30 of his first 33 men are back.

At defending PRINCETON, Charley Caldwell has legitimate beefs. Tommy Morris or Sargent Koch have to prove they can play the vital tailback role last delegated to the inspirational Royce Flippin. There's no recognizable fullback on hand. On the asset side is John Sapoch, the blocking quarterback who as a soph logged more playing time than any man on the squad. And the Tigers have a line star in Mike Bowman, who'll play where they need him most.

If sophomore Tom Skypeck is any facsimile of Bill De-Graaf at quarterback, Lefty James will be satisfied with the hand he holds at CORNELL. As usual, there's a raft of continued on page 18

JOE WALTON Pitt end





backfield stallions, led by Captain Art Boland and sprinter Irv Roberson, who make a habit of progressing six yards each time they're handed the ball. The line situation, Lefty will confess, is better than it has been in recent years. Specifically, he means being able to suit up men like end Gerry Knapp, tackle Roger Garrett and guard Al Suter.

Watch out for a big blow collecting up in Hanover, N. H., where Bob Blackman has completed his initiation of DARTMOUTH to the V-formation. It paid off the latter part of '55. Bob Adelizzi was an All-Ivy center, and Monte Pascoe was one of the nation's leading pass grabbers. The trouble is he no longer has Bill Beagle throwing to him. That brings us to focus squarely on Mike Brown, the son of Cleveland Browns' maestro Paul Brown. Mike must deliver at quarterback if Dartmouth is to produce.

PENNSYLVANIA is no longer dormant as Steve Sebo seeks to break a losing streak which stretched to 18 straight games. Frank Riepl, who broke away for 105 yards against Notre Dame, is the spark expected to ignite a few victories this year. There's some pretty fair line material in guard Pete Keblish, center Bill Assiff and end Charley Gill. Rich Ross and Neil Hyland will cut into Riepl's work load.

YOU try to figure out what happened to HARVARD in 1955. The Crimson was the big Ivy disappointment and a doubtful quantity now as a result of it. The entire backfield, full of talent, is back, with no less than three competent tailbacks in Matt Botsford, Jim Joslin and Walt Stahura, a burly fullback in Tony Giannelly, good blocking by Leo Daley and a springy wingback in John Simourian.

BROWN is way down, dispossessed of the eight ranking backs, with not a single letter-winner on call. The line, on the other hand, is in pretty fair shape, moored by tackle Gil Robertshaw, Dick Crews and Larry Kalesnik at the guards and Dick Carolan at center.

You'd think with Claude Benham, the second-ranking passer in the country, still around, COLUMBIA would be on the prowl. But the dismal fact is that the Lions still have scarcely anything to go with him. Typical of their plight is the fact a sophomore, Gene Appel, is the hope of the front wall. Part of the running game needed to augment Benham's flipping may be on hand with the return of a healthy Ed Spraker to halfback duty.

There's another school which abides by the Ivy League standards of no spring training etc., which could show them all how to combine purity and ruggedness. We refer to





CLAUDE BENHAM, Columbia quarterback

COLGATE, experiencing a renaissance under the sure handling of Hal Lahar. The Red Raiders whipped through all five of their Ivy opponents last year and will be every bit as strong again. The middle of the line is packed with Frank Solana at center and Jim Yurak and Lou Mascellino at the guards. There's some revising at the guards and tackles, but what a peach of a backfield! The leader is Guy Martin, a Phi Beta Kappa thinker and passer who runs the split-T. Jack Call is an ultra-fine halfback, and both fullbacks, Ed Whitehair and Bob Deming, remain on tap.

RUTGERS is in a different predicament. There's a new coach, John Stiegman, a new system he brought over from neighboring Princeton, the single wing, and a scant 10 days to get it all installed before hostilities begin.

The 1955 freshmen were undefeated, a good sign.

VILLANOVA, too, is trying to dig itself out of a threeyear slump with an undefeated freshman team. Furthermore, Frank Reagan can call on ten of his 11 starters from the previous season. The schedule, as always, calls for much traveling to far-off places, but the Wildcats are built to stand the gaff, particularly with tackles Don Luzzi, 225 pounds, and Ron Cherubini, 230 pounds. They'll do better than their 1-9 mark of last fall.

KICK-OFF'S CRYSTAL BALL ALL-EAST TEAM

E-Paul Lopata, Yale

E-Joe Walton, Pittsburgh

T-Mike Bowman, Princeton

T-Herm Canil, Pittsburgh

G-Stan Slater, Army

G-John Owseichik, Yale

C-Wilson Whitmire, Navy

QB-Billy Smithers, Holy Cross

B-Jack Call, Colgate

B-Ned Oldham, Navy

B-Jimmy Brown, Syracuse

1955 IVY LEAGUE STANDINGS

| | W | L | T | Pfs. | Opp. |
|-----------|---|---|---|------|------|
| PRINCETON | 6 | 1 | 0 | 92 | 44 |
| YALE | 5 | 1 | 0 | 148 | 60 |
| CORNELL | 4 | 3 | 0 | 139 | 107 |
| DARTMOUTH | 3 | 3 | 0 | 38 | 49 |
| BROWN | 2 | 4 | 0 | 67 | 81 |
| HARVARD | 2 | 4 | 0 | 57 | 82 |
| COLUMBIA | 1 | 5 | 0 | 68 | 147 |
| PENN | 0 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 46 |

LONG VOYAGE HOME: Penn blockers form as Frank Riepl (44) cuts upfield on 105-yard kick-off return against Notre Dame.



THE MIDWEST

The best in football comes naturally in the Big Ten and at South Bend. And don't let anyone tell you it's different this year



IN THE Big Ten, the crystal ball was long ago discarded for the roulette wheel. When the league starts spinning around every Saturday, there's no telling which team will wind up in the championship slot. Thus, the Michigan State team that descended to ninth place in 1954 jumped into the Rose Bowl a scant 12 months later. Around the Midwest, the Spartans are a hairline choice to win the title, but only a fool would call them a sure-thing.

Ohio State, which paid off the mortgage to the title in 1955, thanks to the Woody Hayes Savings and Loan Association, stayed home New Year's Day because the Buckeyes had won it all the year before. A third straight title grab would be almost unprecedented, yet they've got the horses to swing it.

At NOTRE DAME, too, which flourished mightily last fall until an unaccountable slump in the Southern California finale, the signs of strength are apparent. For one, the Irish have the premier football player in the country when Paul Hornung squats behind center for the hand-off. The kinetic Kentuckian epitomizes the All-American—talent (he runs, passes, punts and tackles) and com-

petitive temperament (he's a combative take-charge guy). It wouldn't be Notre Dame without the woes, so let them

bemoan the fact there could be three or four sophomores in the starting lineup. But what sophomores they are: brontosaurian tackles like Frank Geremia and Bronko Nagurski, Jr., speedy, sizable backs like Jim Just and Bill

Toth, and 215-pound end Bob Wetoska.

Hornung has a few old friends to go with him in the backfield, Jim Morse and Dean Studer, the later switched from half to full, and Aubrey Lewis, touted junior who was almost sidetracked by an Olympic team track berth. Up front, Bob Gaydos and Gene Hedrick are excellent guards, with Gaydos a potential All-America. Lou Loncaric is a holdover from the center squad, joined now by erstwhile tackle Ed Sullivan. End Dick Prendergast, a lineup crasher as a soph, has every bit the look of Notre Dame greatness on both offense and defense.

Notre Dame's collision with MICHIGAN STATE at South Bend on Oct. 20 should be something. The best halfback combination in the country without any doubt must be State's versatile Clarence Peaks and Walt Kowalczyk, the



WHOA, HOPPY! Michigan's Tom Maentz up-ends Ohio State ace Hopalong Cassady with seat-of-pants tackle in '55 brawl.

bruiser with the burst. There's some misgiving at full-back, where junior Don Gilbert logged little playing time last autumn, and All-American Earl Morrall has to be missed at quarterback. To direct the multiple movement of the Spartans becomes the assignment of Pat Wilson and Jim Ninowski. Veteran pundit Dick Cullum of the Minneapolis *Tribune* calls 1955 reserve Wilson "a great football thinker and a fine passer, probably a better man than Morrall."

Matter of fact, there's so much depth it's difficult to conceive of any backfield weakness with Dennis Mendyk, Jim Wulff and Don Zysk trying to squeeze in. Same with the ends. You start with Bob Jewett and Dave Kaiser, who coolly kicked the first field goal of his life to win the Rose Bowl tussle, but what do you do with Jim Hinesly and Tony Kolodziej, every bit as talented? And how about a 6-5, 225-pound specimen named Sammy Williams, starting his soph season at 25 after walloping his way through service ball?

Norm Masters and Buck Nystrom can't be seriously missed when you have Pat Burke and Les Rutledge to play tackle, continued on page 22





THE MIDWEST continued

Dan Currie and Arch Matsos to play guard, with a starting spot reserved for sophomore Cliff LaRose. Center John Matsko holds the defense together with his rugged linebacking.

Does all this make arch-rival MICHIGAN wince? Hardly. To provide some scoring punch for a backfield that bogged down against Ohio State, Benny Oosterbaan has been toying with Ron Kramer, an All-American end, at wingback. This has double value. It keeps Ron in a pass-catching position and also enables him to run the reverse which is the bread and butter play of the single wing. This is made possible only because Tom Maentz is virtually as fine an end as Kramer, and Charley Brooks doesn't permit any disparity in player quality, either.

Tailbacks Terry Barr and Jim Pace, climax runners, again "rev" up the offense at tailback. But the real glow at Michigan this year is caused by a pair of authentic phenoms, super-stars out of Ohio high schools—Bob Ptacek, a 200-pound Cleveland sophomore quarterback who combines passing and blocking qualities, and John Herrnstein of Chillicothe, at fullback. The gauge on Herrnstein: he is rated a greater prospect than were Hopalong Cassady and Vic Janowicz.

Take into account, too, that quarterbacks Jim Maddock and Jim Van Pelt return, both adept passers. The line flourishes with centers Jerry Goebel and Gene Snider (the '54 regular, back after a year of ineligibility), top guards Dick Hill and Marv Nyren and tackles Jim Orwig and Al Sigman. Bolstering the tackles is of some concern since the Ohio State Buckeyes showed how they could be exploited.

Remove Hopalong Cassady via graduation and you nevertheless have another loaded OHIO STATE squad. Inspirational Frank Ellsworth returns as quarterback and captain; Don Vicic and Galen Cisco again insure fullback efficiency, with Jim Roseboro, great on defense, at one halfback. Joe Cannavino will try to make like Cassady, and if he should fail, will yield to Dick LeBeau, a sophomore.

Better yet, Hubert Bobo, who sat out 1955 because of off-the-field booboos, is slated for a comeback to the form he showed as a Rose Bowl blocking fullback.

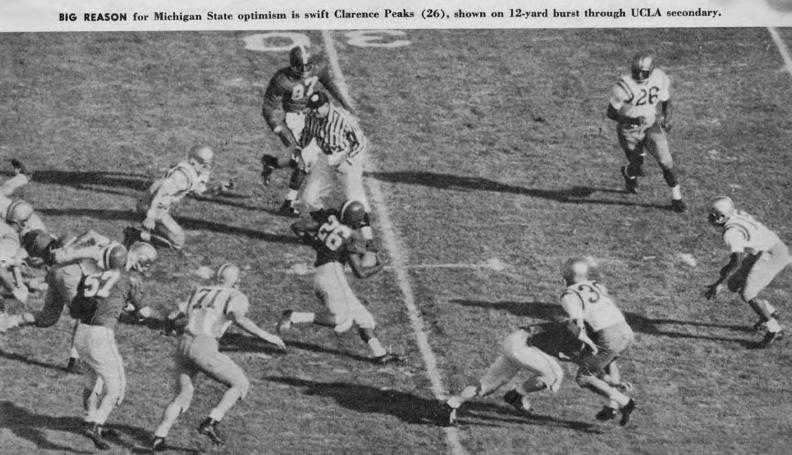
The quality of the line starts with gigantic Jim Parker, the 250-pound guard, who is undoubtedly the finest interior lineman in the nation. Aurelius Thomas qualifies as a running mate with a season under his belt. The ends are superb—220-pound Bill Michael and 168-pound Leo Brown, the latter a remarkable performer despite his puny appearance. Michael, however, may have to be installed at tackle because of the paucity of class there. It's known Dick Guy can get the job done, but the rest are undistinguished. Center is another worry spot, with Tom Dillman pegged to ease it, backed by a 260-pound novice, Dan James.

ILLINOIS, a .500 club last time out, shows signs of being ready to make its move, on the strength of nine remaining regulars and a sophomore harvest.

You start with a trio of dusky darters—Harry Jefferson, Bob Mitchell and Abe Woodson. Each has speed to burn and the open field savvy to utilize it. Team them with 210-pound Hiles Stout at quarterback, and you have a pretty dynamic backfield.

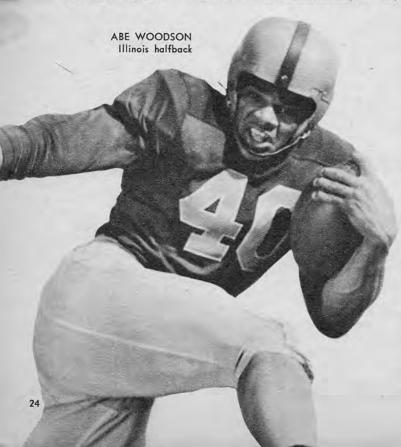
The line is formidable, too, with Rod Hanson at end, Percy Oliver and Bob Baietto at the guards and husky Jim continued on page 24







END ZONE BALLET: Michigan State's Dave Kaiser lunges vainly after TD pass as Notre Dame's Hornung (5), Morse look on.



THE MIDWEST continued

Minor at center. Off-hand, you'd worry about the tackles, but the secret there is a pair of robust yearlings named Ron—Nietupski and Butkus. Dick Nordmeyer and Paul Adams are improving vets.

The IOWA prospectus puts the Hawkeyes approximately on a par with the Illini, mostly because there's a slight drop-off in squad ability, the schedule is more favorable with an abundance of home contests (six), with a mild opening month. The backfield shapes up as pretty fair, even with useful Jerry Reichow missing, because quarterback Ken Ploen and left half Don Dobrino give the Hawkeyes passing potential whether in the unbalanced T or single wing. Mike Hagler has proved his mettle at right half, and a sophomore, John Nocera, has installed his 210 pounds at fullback.

If nature and her healing processes cooperate, the Hawkeyes will also be strong up front. Frank Gilliam is a superb pass receiver at end, but will have to go some to match Jim Gibbons. Tackles John Burroughs and George Kress had their spring activities curtailed by injuries, as did guard Jim Owen, while guard Dick Deasy, co-captain, abstained altogether because of a knee operation. The other captain, Don Suchy, dispels any anxiety over the center situation. He's of All-Conference caliber.



Bracket MINNESOTA in the upper division if the Gophers can gather up a little speed to go with the perennial bulk in the line. Murray Warmath has proven that with any kind of material he can rouse the Norsemen. He has a busting tackle in Bob Hobert, and the best one-two fullback tandem in the conference with Dick Borstad, a junior, spelled by Bob Blakley, for whom we have to dust off the "sensational sophomore" tag. Fifteen sophomore lettermen of a year ago are ready to bloom.

But the sleeper up in the Gopher country is Bobby Cox. You may remember him as the one-time University of Washington signal-caller who didn't wait for the revolt of the Huskies to up and leave. He's sat out his year of ineligibility and stands ready to prove his timber as a big-time field general. His flashy, gambling, long throwing tactics promise pyrotechnics. Another quarterback transfer ready to be hatched is Jimmy Reese, ex of Fordham.

However, any quarterbacking discussion in the Big Ten must eventually get around to Len Dawson of PURDUE, plugged as the top passer in college football and without doubt an All-America, given any kind of support. There's nothing wrong with his end targets, towering Lamar Lundy and Bob Khoenle, but elsewhere along the line the Boilermakers will be as new as their head coach, Jack Mollenkopf, moving into Stu Holcomb's spot after nine years as line coach.

Except for Erich Barnes, few Purdue running backs

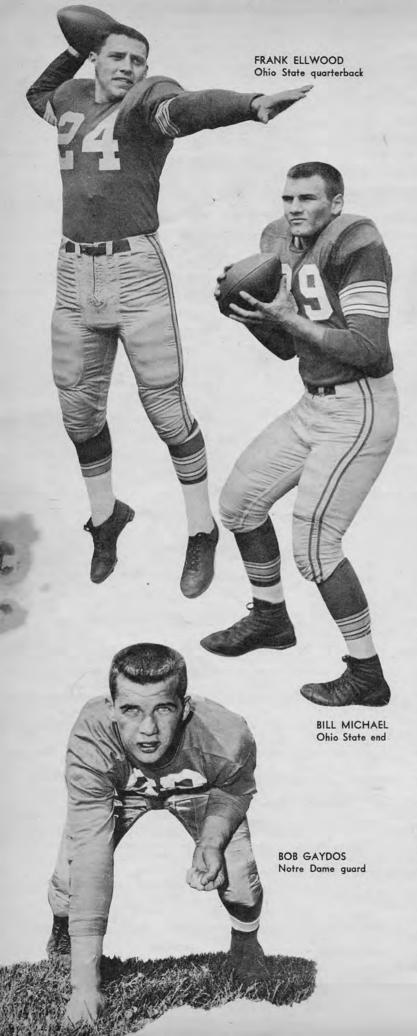
logged much playing time in 1955. Mel Dillard, however, moved with a rush at season's end. The Boilermakers need running help to keep the passing lanes open.

Given a chance to throw, Dawson will terrorize any defense. Half the teams in the pro circuit would go for him right now. Len won't drive many runners into the ground on defense, but he has versatility value as a punter and place-kicker.

WISCONSIN wouldn't mind having him, because the Badgers are finding a real quarterback gap with the graduation of Jim Haluska and Jim Miller, a fine pair of overhead threats. There's a new coaching shuffle up in Madison, too, with the installation of line tutor Milt Bruhn as the big boss and Ivy Williamson chucking Saturday's headaches to oversee the picture in the role of athletic director.

Bruhn has a lot of signal-calling candidates, but no solid citizen has emerged. Maybe homebred Dick Simonsen will do the trick. The ends are in fine shape, manned by Dave Howard and Jim Reinke. The rest of the line is all right for starters, perhaps shallow in depth, and guard Paul Shwaiko merits an appreciative notation. Outside of quarterback, the attacking echelon has plenty of punch with the switch of Pat Levenhagen from half to fullback. He's a fired up-player with lots of muscle and drive who should make the Badgers a fine field leader. That leaves Billy Lowe and Danny Lewis, both veterans with lots of speed.

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KICK-OFF'S CRYSTAL BALL ALL-MIDWEST TEAM

E-Tom Maentz, Michigan

E-Lamar Lundy, Purdue

T-Bob Hobert, Minnesota

T-Pat Burke, Michigan State

G-Paul Shwaiko, Wisconsin

G-Jim Parker, Ohio State

C-Don Suchy, lowa

QB-Paul Hornung, Notre Dame

B-Walt Kowalczyk, Michigan State

B-Ron Kramer, Michigan

B-Clarence Peaks, Michigan State

1955 BIG TEN STANDINGS

| | W | L | T | Pfs. | Opp. |
|----------------|---|---|---|------|-------|
| OHIO STATE | 6 | 0 | 0 | 150 | 51 |
| MICHIGAN STATE | 5 | 1 | 0 | 144 | 48 |
| MICHIGAN | 5 | 2 | 0 | 111 | 85 |
| PURDUE | 4 | 2 | 1 | 92 | 74 |
| ILLINOIS | 3 | 3 | 1 | 89 | 101 |
| WISCONSIN | 3 | 4 | 0 | 123 | 119 |
| IOWA | 2 | 3 | 1 | 111 | 116 |
| MINNESOTA | 2 | 5 | 0 | 85 | 123 |
| INDIANA | 1 | 5 | 0 | 56 | - 110 |
| NORTHWESTERN | 0 | 6 | 1 | 52 | 195 |

THE MIDWEST continued

Bruhn is dropping the multiple offense the Badgers toyed with the last two years in favor of the standard T. All he needs is someone to throw the ball.

Down at INDIANA, Bernie Crimmins has a competent thrower in Gene (Chick) Cichowski, but longs for some Wisconsin-type backs. Milt Campbell went into the Navy and John Bartkiewiez picked up his diploma. That leaves only left half Barry Johnson to carry the ball and brings us back to the passing of Cichowski, on whom the Hoosiers over-depend. He's good, but not that good.

There's solace to be found in a rugged line, propped up at the ends by Brad Bomba (if his knee's okay) and Bob Fee. Trouble is the impending conversion of Fee to full-back. The other front wall standout is Joe Amstutz at center, a guy you can't help noticing if only for his 6-4 stature mooring down 254 pounds.

NORTHWESTERN ought to salvage at least one victory in comparison to its 1955 blanking, relieved only by a surprise tie with Illinois. Ara Parseghian so impressed the Wildcat entourage by bringing in little Miami of Ohio to whip the Big Tenners that he was lured away to Evanston permanently.



PASS-MASTER Len Dawson of Purdue (16) can't do it alone. Boilermakers will have to keep enemy linemen off his neck.

He inherits a two-year veteran at quarterback, Dale Pienta, pushed by Jerry Ellis. The middle of the line is Parseghian's brightest hope, with Captain Ted Ringer shaping up as one of the top centers in the Midwest, and five lettermen providing depth.

There's been a big turnover at independent MARQUETTE also. Johnny Druze left Notre Dame to guide the Hilltoppers on the field. Artistically, it's difficult to peg the Milwaukee school until Druze has had time to get his split-T offense down pat.

John (Bud) Kerr has a problem of acquaintanceship, too, as he steps into departed Hugh Devore's shoes at DAYTON. It's known, however, that the Flyers have a fiery leader in 160-pound Don (Little Butch) Zimmerman.

CINCINNATI is in the throes of a slump that sank the Bearcats to a single victory in 1955. There's big doubt at quarterback and nothing sensational up front, with the possible exception of center Gus Del Rosa.

Harry (Mick) Connolly has crosstown XAVIER all hopped up after a one-year renaissance that found the Musketeers losing only to the powerful Quantico Marines and Miami of Ohio (by one point). A powerful nucleus remains from that club, with particular standouts in Steve Junker, a 6-3, 217-pound end, and fullback Bob Konkoly, a close-to-the ground fullback.



THE SOUTH

The Dixie melody features a stirring medley of Rambling Wrecks, Terps, Vols and Blue Devils





FROM THE Mason-Dixon line twisting around the hills of West Virginia, down through the deep South and into the Bayou country of Louisiana, Dixie is tuning up for a football revival. No one can remember when the Southland, from top-ranking Georgia Tech to marauding Maryland, has

struck such a note of uniform power.

The biggest concentration of power is, as usual, in the Southeastern loop, where Bobby Dodd shows GEORGIA TECH before a nation-wide TV audience in the season opener Sept. 22 against Kentucky. The Engineers have tremendous depth. You pinpoint one backfield of Wade Mitchell, quarterback (and a four-year starter), Paul Rotenberry and George Volkert at the halves and Ken Owen, fullback. You turn around startled to see another of Toppy Vann, Jimmy Thompson, Stan Flowers and Dick Mattison. And who's to say which is better?

The line is not quite that classy, but good enough, with Don Ellis, who set up the winning Sugar Bowl score against Pitt, and Jerry Nabors on the flanks; Carl Vereen, a giant beginning to utilize his full potential, and Ken Thrash, at the tackles; Jimmy Johnson and Allen Ecker at the guards,

and Don Stephenson crouching over the ball.

MISSISSIPPI, with two straight SEC titles in the bag, threatens to make it three. Again the schedule isn't too overbearing, but the personnel is. There's an excellent backfield echelon of John Blalack, super-quarterback, Eddie Crawford, Billy Lott and Paige Cothren. Cothren, one of college football's foremost All-America candidates, is the best place-kicker and blocking back in the South.

The tackles, Billy Yelverton (a sprinter, no less) and Gene Hickerson, are big (220 apiece) and combative. The end cast is the same, with Buddy Harbin, Don Williams and Don Barkley shoving for action. Charles Duck and Jackie Simpson have rivet-holds on the guard posts. That leaves only departed Gene Dubuisson to be missed to any extent in the middle of the line, and Hook Stone, a future dentist, has drilled down enough tacklers to insure adequate linebacking protection. He's bigger and faster than Dubuisson.

For a change, TENNESSEE pops next into view. It certainly didn't take Bowden Wyatt long to retool the Vols—just one semester. He's not rebuilding. He's already built. Keep a sharp eye on Johnny (Drum) Majors, a tailback in the All-America tradition of George Cafego and Beattie Feathers. He was the conference's most valuable in 1955.

Tommy Bronson has stepped up the pace at fullback to ward off the threat of sophomore Carl Smith, who looks like a future all-time Vol. The ends, Buddy Cruze and Roger Urbano, bring a gleam to the eyes of Wyatt, an old Vol wing himself, and alongside are a first rate set of tackles, John Gordy and Charley Rader. The guards are okay, a little on the small side, and Bubba Howe and Dave Stottlemyer are back to split the center duties.

There's only one difference from the Tennessee juggernaut of the Neyland era, and an important one. Now the Vols tackle a man-sized schedule all the way, reaching up into the ACC to joust with heavily loaded Maryland and Duke.

AUBURN has recruiting entanglements which keep it in dutch with the amateur purists, but they haven't interfered with the Plainsmen esthetically. On the field, they're as rugged as ever. The ends are merely the best in the conference—Red Phillips and Jerry Elliott. It was thought Howell Tubbs was a premier field general, and he is, but Jimmy Cook is close to easing him out of the No. 1 job. A couple of top runners were lost in Joe Childress and Fob James, but Bobby Hoppe and Tommy Lorino take up the slack.

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ENGINEERS of Georgia Tech erect human dike to stop Pitt's Bob Grier (top) on one-yard-line. Tech will be strong again.





PISTON-LEGGED Chuck Johns of LSU can't slam past Bryan Burnthorne of Tulane. Both Bayou schools are dark-horses.

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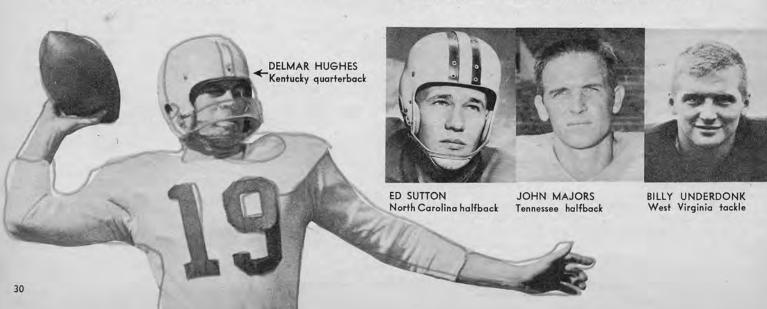
Good linemen were also lost—tackles M. L. Brackett and All-American Frank D'Agostino, and center Bob Scarbrough. But some good ones are back—principally Ernie Danjean and Chuck Maxime at guard and Ben Preston at tackle. Auburn won't take long to show where it stands—Tennessee, Kentucky and Georgia Tech come up in the first month.

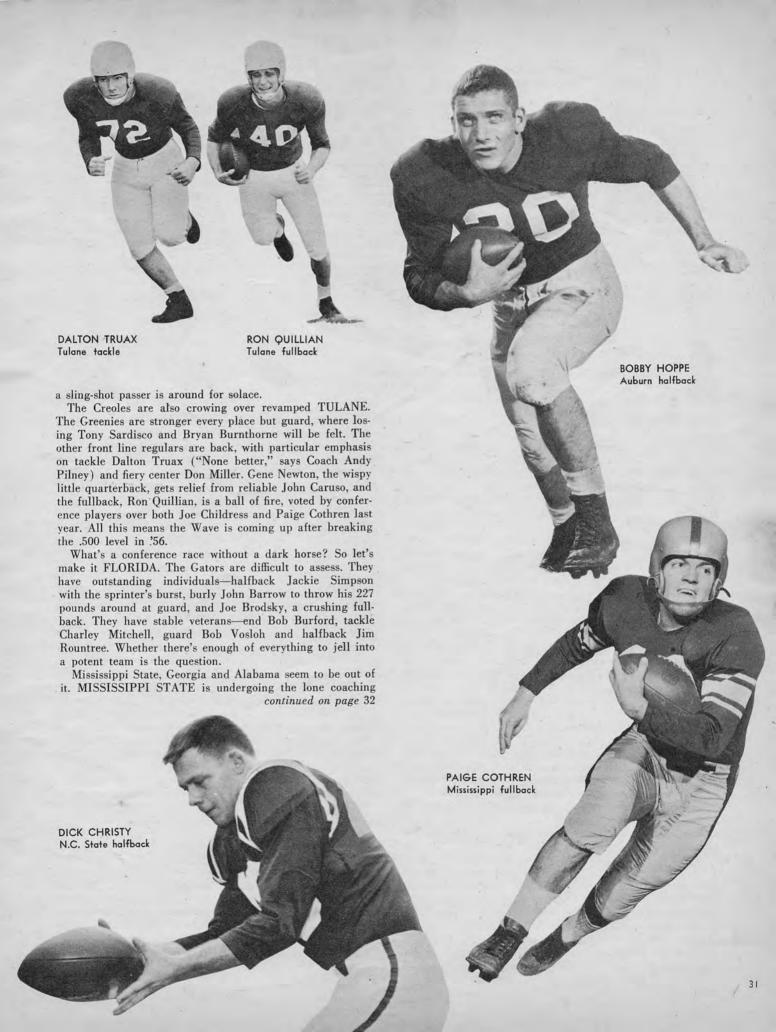
The team which upset Auburn in the Gator Bowl, VAN-DERBILT, lost a load of starters, seven, yet retains two of its most spectacular operatives, quarterback Don Orr and fullback Phil King, and the staunchest man on the line, Capt. Art Demmas.

Coach Art Guepe did a magnificent job bringing the Commodores into contention a year ago and certainly has as much on paper to work with 12 months later. Orr, tremendous in the post-season game, shoved himself onto the All-America check list for 1956. He's a top-notcher running or throwing. King, who has the speed to shift to halfback, has an unlimited future. Guepe's problem is to develop strength at the ends and in the middle three of the line, where graduation did the most damage.

LIKE Guepe, Blanton Collier at KENTUCKY is a great one for translating nothing into something. The nothing is the lost ace battery of Bob Hardy to Howard Schnellenberger. The something is center Dave Kuhn, the best linebacker in the SEC, and Lou Michaels, a pro-type tackle. The guards, however, shape up as weak, and Collier doesn't know if Del Hughes can keep up Hardy's level of performance at quarterback, especially with mediocre ends to throw to. Emphasis, therefore, should be on more running, with Bob Daugherty, a bruising fullback, carrying the ball.

The "down" period of the Louisiana schools is finis. LOUISIANA STATE surged back strongly under young, dynamic Paul Dietzel to scare the daylights out of Georgia Tech and Mississippi (both games were played at night). The Bayou Bengals lost five, but only Texas A&M made it decisive. Now they're ready to settle some scores. Earl Leggett, a 265-pound tackle with wonderful lateral movement, stretches everything in his vicinity horizontal. He's unanimously ranked the best offensive and defensive lineman in the South and a virtual surety to make All-American. Paul Ziegler is a classy guard, and Durwood Graham is a fine linebacker and center. With six line starters on hand, the weakness lies in the backfield, where only M. C. Reynolds,







THE SOUTH continued

change in the conference, ex-Oklahoma tackle Wade Walker moving in as ex-Oklahoma quarterback Darrell Royal switches to Washington. That means it'll still be split-T, but Walker is confronted by four quarterbacks as new to the squad as he. They're all sophomores. His best man is end Ron Bennett, with a nod to fullback Frank Sabbatino.

GEORGIA would seem to be better off with 22 tested seniors aboard, but as juniors these finished 11th in conference play. Coach Wally Butts can only hope the extra year's experience will give them a lift. Roy Wilkins and Red Roberts are outstanding ends, and Gene Littleton and Jimmy Orr fit snugly at halfback. If Joe Comfort's tosses reach them, the passing will be dangerous, with a southpaw soph named Charley Byars making threatening motions.

ALABAMA's counting heavily on 33 sophomores in a complete rebuilding project. The Tide needed something after a disastrous 0-10 campaign last fall. More discouraging is they never even came close. A rise will be up to new kids like tackle Dave Sington, end Willie Beck, guard Bob Bookmeier, center Ken Roberts and halfback Bobby Jackson.

Switching to the Atlantic Coast Conference:

If Jim Tatum were still coaching MARYLAND, they'd be giving it the old resigned shrug and consigning the ACC title to the Terps. In nine years he gave Maryland three unbeaten teams and five bowl bids. Why this should change under Tommy Mont, at least in 1956, is not quite clear.

The material is as awesome as ever. Mike Sandusky, the squat 240-pounder, is going to be an All-America tackle, and could well be joined by guard Jack Davis. Davis is one of America's underrated linemen. And Mont thinks the pivot is one of his strong points, with Gene Alderton taking over.

Ed Heuring and Al Wharton, big and strong, help out Sandusky at tackle. There are six other guards around besides Davis. The ends are weaker, but not too much so with Ed Cooke and Jean Waters. And in the backfield, Frank Tamburello is a proven star quarterback, no matter what his Orange Bowl detractors think; Fred Hamilton and Jack Healy at the halfbacks are solid, and the big news is that Tom Selep, knocked out of the 1955 setup with a pre-season

injury, returns at fullback. He could be a real stand-out. With the feeder system of talent operating at full blast, DUKE has the inside track for the Orange Bowl bid and refuses to admit it'll be over Maryland's ineligible carcass. The Blue Devils lost a good bit of their line and a fine half-back, Bob Pascal, but new giants keep popping up miraculously. The boys you've already heard about are Sonny Jurgensen, a quarterback tailored to the split-T; Sid Deloatch, the tackle anchor of the line, and Buddy Bass, a veteran end. After a year of scholastic recouping, Roy Hord, Duke's outstanding lineman of 1954, reclaims a guard spot.

THERE'S a tendency to underestimate the kind of job Jim Tatum can do at NORTH CAROLINA this year. "The backfield material is the finest I have ever had the opportunity to coach, bar none," asserts Jim. Mebbe so. Ed Sutton is capable of undeterred rambling at halfback. Dave Reed has equal potential at quarterback and a limber arm.

The tipoff on the line is that George Stavnitski, star center of 1955, has yielded his job to a sophomore terror, Stuart Pell, 230-pound ex-serviceman. Guard Jack Lineberger and end Buddy Payne are the kind of specimens Tatum is used to seeing up front. He'll find out soon enough what he has when he plays Oklahoma the last Saturday in September.

CLEMSON shows symptoms of stirring up a big fuss with fine backfield potential. The Tigers feature a boy running at halfback who has every pro scout drooling—Joel Wells, a 195-pounder with the bounce inherent in great ball carriers.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE also advances a superspecial halfback, Dick Christy, a triple-threater who blasted out 7.1 yards per carry last season.

Down the rest of the ACC line, new coaches are at work. Paul Amen left Red Blaik at Army to jack up WAKE FOREST as the Deacons move into their new home in Winston-Salem. Halfback Bill Barnes will help with his open field skill and as a receiver for Charley Carpenter. Coach Warren Giese, young, smart and poised, left Maryland before Tatum to overhaul SOUTH CAROLINA. He'll make good use of quarterback Mackie Prickett, an ex-jockey. And Ben Martin jumped ship at Navy for a crack at revamping

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KICK-OFF'S CRYSTAL BALL ALL-SOUTH TEAM

E-Jimmy Phillips, Auburn

E-Buddy Cruze, Tennessee

T-Mike Sandusky, Maryland

T-Earl Leggett, Louisiana State

G-Jack Davis, Maryland

G-John Barrow, Florida

C-Dave Kuhn, Kentucky

QB-Don Orr, Vanderbilt

B-George Volkert, Georgia Tech

B-Joel Wells, Clemson

B-Paige Cothren, Mississippi

1955 SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE STANDINGS

| | W | L | T | Pts. | Opp. |
|-------------------|---|---|---|------|------|
| MISSISSIPPI | 5 | 1 | 0 | 135 | 73 |
| AUBURN | 5 | 1 | 1 | 123 | 92 |
| GEORGIA TECH | 4 | 1 | 1 | 87 | 33 |
| TENNESSEE | 3 | 2 | 1 | 74 | 57 |
| VANDERBILT | 4 | 3 | 0 | 123 | 66 |
| MISSISSIPPI STATE | 4 | 4 | 0 | 120 | 135 |
| TULANE | 3 | 3 | 1 | 101 | 94 |
| KENTUCKY | 3 | 3 | 1 | 89 | 108 |
| LOUISIANA STATE | 2 | 3 | 1 | 108 | 81 |
| FLORIDA | 3 | 5 | 0 | 77 | 119 |
| GEORGIA | 2 | 5 | 0 | 91 | 123 |
| ALABAMA | 0 | 7 | 0 | 36 | 181 |

1955 ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE STANDINGS

| | W | L | T | Pts. | Opp. |
|----------------|-----|---|---|------|------|
| MARYLAND | 4 | 0 | 0 | 105 | 26 |
| DUKE | 4 | 0 | 0 | 94 | 14 |
| CLEMSON | 3 | 1 | 0 | 79 | 59 |
| NORTH CAR. | - 3 | 3 | 0 | 90 | 102 |
| WAKE FOREST | 3 | 3 | 1 | 105 | 100 |
| NORTH CAR. ST. | 0 | 2 | 1 | 38 | 71 |
| SOUTH CAR. | 1 | 5 | 0 | 75 | 176 |
| VIRGINIA | 0 | 4 | 0 | 42 | 80 |
| | | | | | |

1955 SOUTHERN CONFERENCE STANDINGS

| | W | L | T | Pts. | Opp. |
|----------------|---|---|---|------|------|
| WEST VIRGINIA | 4 | 0 | 0 | 132 | 44 |
| VIRGINIA TECH | 2 | 1 | 1 | 67 | 40 |
| DAVIDSON | 3 | 2 | 0 | 90 | 41 |
| G. WASHINGTON | 3 | 2 | 0 | 61 | 33 |
| RICHMOND | 3 | 2 | 2 | 84 | 60 |
| CITADEL | 2 | 2 | 0 | 48 | 51 |
| FURMAN | 1 | 1 | 0 | 32 | 34 |
| WILLIAM & MARY | 1 | 3 | 1 | 46 | 88 |
| VMI | 1 | 6 | 0 | 65 | 180 |
| WASHINGTON & | | | | | |
| LEE | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 54 |

GEORGIA halfback Bobby Garrard foots it 59 yards against Georgia Tech after losing right shoe at line of scrimmage.



THE SOUTH continued



DUKE CURNUTTE, Kentucky guard

VIRGINIA. He, too, gets a head start by having Jim Bakhtiar, the ignitable Iranian, to explode at fullback.

A quickie look at the Southern Conference:

Art Lewis' WEST VIRGINIA Mountaineers may have trouble when they move up in class, but in their own domain no one is going to disturb them.

Mickey Trimarki now has quarterback all to himself, and Jack Rabbits is all the name implies at halfback. Bill Underdonk is the latest favorite son at tackle and Gene Lathey is the peer of Southern Conference guards.

Any chance of cracking the Mountaineer string of three straight championships must be delegated to GEORGE WASHINGTON or VIRGINIA TECH. Bo Sherman has built well on the Colonial campus and has a strong line featuring end Paul Thompson to spring little Mike Sommer, a breakaway junior. Tech, undefeated a couple of years ago and with a respectable 6-3-1 mark in 1955, is geared for continued success. Vito Parilli of the Cleveland Browns, who helped out in spring grid drills, put his personal endorsement on the maneuvering and passing of quarterback Billy Cranwell, a three-year starter.

WILLIAM AND MARY has the end play of Walt Brodie, best in the conference, as its chief recommendation. RICH-MOND, with three winning seasons in a row, anticipates some trouble because of backfield losses, but shows off a fine guard, Dave May. DAVIDSON, fighting the usual battle of squad depth, particularly in the line, is giving football scholarships, a signal for the future.

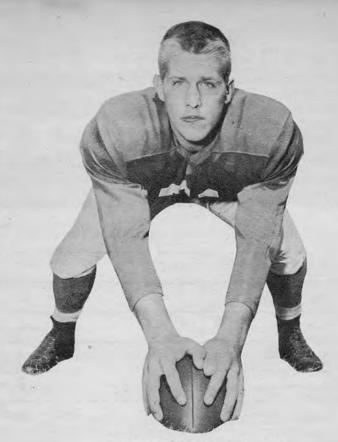
MARYLANDER Dave Nusz gallops against North Carolina. Terrapins have new coach, but the material has old, awesome look.



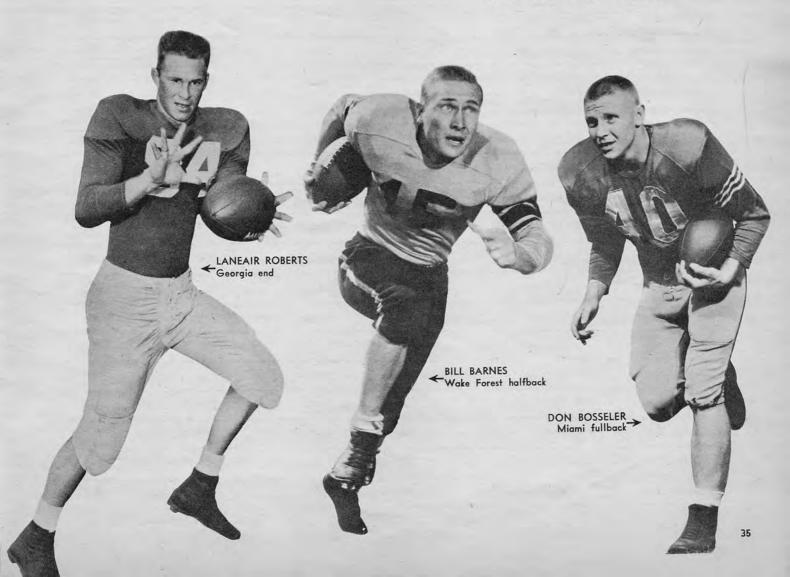
FURMAN, slow to react to Homer Hobbs' new coaching last year, will win more than the singleton of 1955 because of the presence of 23 lettermen. THE CITADEL, coming back under Johnny Sauer, has Bob Schwarze, who was supposed to be Army's quarterback a year ago before flunking out. VIRGINIA MILITARY INSTITUTE, with the temerity to take on West Virginia and Army, can hope at best that its primarily sophomore-junior squad will get the battle-testing it needs. WASHINGTON AND LEE, playing non-commercial football, has nothing.

On an independent plane, Southern football is also flourishing. MIAMI, arrived as a national power, lost to Notre Dame, Georgia Tech and Texas Christian, in what must be termed a disappointing season after a big 1955 buildup, yet won six others. The Hurricanes again come touted as a winner, despite the loss of eight regulars. But you don't hear Andy Gustafson complaining. His fullback is Don Bosseler, acclaimed enthusiastically by Andy as "one of the greatest football players I have ever coached." Sam Scarnecchia, given the chance against Notre Dame, was a sleeper at quarterback. The line is senior-manned, especially strong at the ends.

Young FLORIDA STATE keeps growing in size and strength on the football field, as well as on the campus. The other Southern lone hands, such as MISSISSIPPI SOUTHERN, CHATTANOOGA and MEMPHIS STATE, don't knuckle under easily, even to the so-called powers.



GENE ALDERTON, Maryland center



YOUR CHECK LIST OF

America's 100

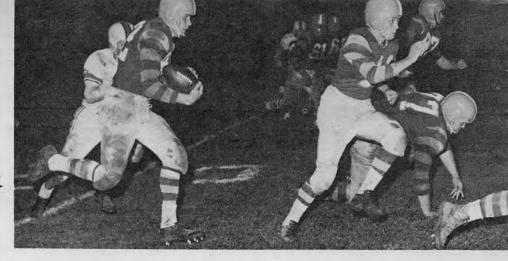
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|------------------|----------------|------|--------|------|--------|--------|
| Arnett, Jon | USC | НВ | Senior | 21 | 5-11 | 178 |
| Barrow, John | Florida | G | Senior | 20 | 6-2 | 230 |
| Bass, Dick | СОР | НВ | Soph | 19 | 5-9 | 180 |
| Benham, Claude | Columbia | φв | Senior | 21 | 5-8 | 170 |
| Boss, George | Utah | E | Junior | 20 | 6-3 | 210 |
| Bosseler, Don | Miami | FB | Senior | 21 | 6-0 | 200 |
| Bowman, Mike | Princeton | T | Senior | 21 | 6-2 | 212 |
| Brodie, John | Stanford | ΦВ | Senior | 21 | 6-01/2 | 188 |
| Brown, Jimmy | Syracuse | НВ | Senior | 20 | 6-2 | 212 |
| Burke, Pat | Mich. St. | T | Junior | 22 | 6-1 | 201 |
| Call, Jack | Colgate | НВ | Senior | 21 | 6-1 | 190 |
| Canil, Herm | Pitt | Т | Senior | 21 | 6-1 | 210 |
| Christy, Dick | NC St. | НВ | Junior | 21 | 5-11 | 188 |
| Clifford, Cotton | Memphis St. | G | Senior | 21 | 6-1 | 210 |
| Cothren, Paige | Mississippi | FB | Senior | . 21 | 5-11 | 195 |
| Crow, John | Texas A&M | НВ | Junior | 20 | 6-2 | 195 |
| Cruze, Buddy | Tennessee | E | Senior | 22 | 6-3 | 186 |
| Danjean, Ernie | Auburn | G | Senior | 22 | 5-10 | 206 |
| Davis, Jack | Maryland | G | Senior | 23 | 5-10 | 205 |
| Dawson, Len | Purdue | φв | Senior | 21 | 6-0 | 180 |
| Day, Dick | Washington | Т | Junior | 20 | 6-3 | 245 |
| Donlan, Billy | Boston College | ΟВ | Senior | 21 | 5-8 | 185 |
| Fondren, Walt | Texas | НВ | Junior | 20 | 5-11 | 170 |
| Gaydos, Bob | Notre Dame | G | Junior | 21 | 6-0 | 200 |

Best Players

| | SCHOOL | POS. | CLASS | AGE | нт. | WEIGH |
|------------------|------------|------|--------|-----|------|-------|
| Gray, Edmon | Oklahoma | Т | Senior | 21 | 6-3 | 207 |
| Hamilton, Norm | TCU | Т | Senior | 20 | 5-10 | 215 |
| Herrnstein, John | Michigan | FB | Soph | 19 | 6-2 | 210 |
| Hill, Jack | Utah St. | НВ | Senior | 22 | 6-0 | 185 |
| Hobert, Bob | Minnesota | Т | Senior | 20 | 6-0 | 236 |
| Hornung, Paul | Notre Dame | QB | Senior | 20 | 6-2 | 210 |
| Hunter, Jimmy | Missouri | ΦВ | Senior | 21 | 6-0 | 193 |
| Johnson, Curly | Houston | FB | Senior | 21 | 5-11 | 190 |
| Junker, Steve | Xavier | E | Senior | 21 | 6-3 | 217 |
| Jurgensen, Sonny | Duke | QB | Senior | 22 | 5-11 | 190 |
| Kaiser, Dave | Mich. St. | E | Junior | 21 | 5-11 | 203 |
| Kennon, Garland | Texas | G | Junior | 20 | 6-2 | 215 |
| Kuhn, Dave | Kentucky | С | Senior | 21 | 6-1 | 215 |
| Knox, Ronnie | UCLA | НВ | Senior | 20 | 6-1 | 193 |
| Kowalczyk, Walt | Mich. St. | НВ | Junior | 21 | 5-11 | 198 |
| Kramer, Ron | Michigan | E-HB | Senior | 21 | 6-3 | 220 |
| Krueger, Charley | Texas A&M | Т | Junior | 19 | 6-4 | 220 |
| Kyasky, Bob | Army | НВ | Senior | 21 | 5-11 | 180 |
| Leggett, Earl | LSU | Т | Senior | 23 | 6-3 | 265 |
| Letcavits, Jim | Kansas | E | Junior | 20 | 6-1 | 180 |
| Lopata, Paul | Yale | E | Senior | 21 | 6-1 | 198 |
| Lundy, Lamar | Purdue | E | Senior | 21 | 6-6 | 225 |
| Luppino, Art | Arizona | НВ | Senior | 21 | 5-10 | 175 |
| Maentz, Tom | Michigan | E | Senior | 21 | 6-2 | 219 |

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BUTCH Zimmerman, fiery Dayton star, convoys teammate Crash → Chaney on 19-yard TD sprint.

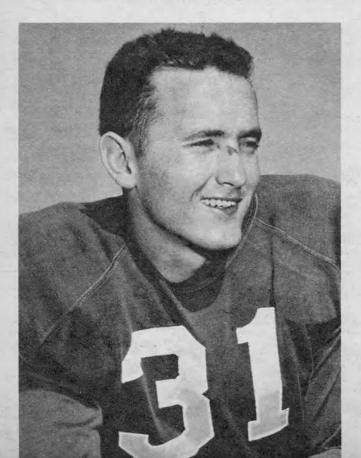


| | SCHOOL | POS. | CLASS | AGE | нт. | WEIGHT |
|-------------------|---------------|------|--------|-----|------|--------|
| Majors, Johnny | Tennessee | НВ | Senior | 22 | 5-10 | 165 |
| Matsko, John | Mich. St. | С | Senior | 22 | 5-11 | 191 |
| McDonald, Tommy | Oklahoma | НВ | Senior | 22 | 5-9 | 169 |
| Michael, Bill | Ohio St. | E-T | Senior | 20 | 6-1 | 222 |
| Michaels, Lou | Kentucky | T | Junior | 20 | 6-1 | 221 |
| Miller, Earl | Baylor | E | Junior | 21 | 6-2 | 185 |
| Mitchell, Bob | Illinois | НВ | Junior | 21 | 6-0 | 174 |
| Mitchell, Wade | Georgia Tech | ФВ | Senior | 21 | 6-4 | 191 |
| Oldham, Ned | Navy | НВ | Junior | 20 | 5-10 | 177 |
| Oliver, Bobby | Baylor | T | Junior | 20 | 6-1 | 220 |
| Orr, Don | Vanderbilt | QВ | Senior | 22 | 6-1 | 180 |
| Owseichik, John | Yale | C-G | Senior | 21 | 6-3 | 211 |
| Pardee, Jack | Texas A&M | FB | Senior | 20 | 6-2 | 202 |
| Parker, Jim | Ohio St. | G | Senior | 22 | 6-3 | 248 |
| Pascoe, Monte | Dartmouth | E | Senior | 21 | 6-1 | 184 |
| Peaks, Clarence | Mich. St. | НВ | Senior | 21 | 6-0 | 198 |
| Pell, Stuart | -No. Carolina | С | Junior | 24 | 6-3 | 230 |
| Phillips, Jimmy | Auburn | E | Junior | 21 | 6-1 | 205 |
| Pollock, Bob | Pitt | Т | Senior | 21 | 6-2 | 221 |
| Powell, Mel | San Jose St. | E | Senior | 21 | 6-1 | 190 |
| Prendergast, Dick | Notre Dame | E | Junior | 19 | 6-2 | 200 |
| Quillian, Ron | Tulane | FB | Senior | 21 | 6-1 | 188 |

| | SCHOOL | POS. | CLASS | AGE | нт. | WEIGHT |
|--------------------|---------------|------|--------|------|--------|--------|
| Rainsberger, Ellis | Kansas St. | G | Senior | 21 | 6-0 | 200 |
| Ringer, Ted | Northwestern | С | Senior | 21 | 6-1 | 200 |
| Roberts, C. R. | USC | FB | Junior | 21 | 6-1 | 210 |
| Rubke, Karl | USC | С | Junior | 20 | 6-31/2 | 225 |
| Sandusky, Mike | Maryland | Т | Senior | 21 | 5-11 | 240 |
| Selep, Tom | Maryland | FB | Senior | 22 | 6-1 | 205 |
| Shanley, Jim | Oregon | НВ | Junior | 20 | 5-8 | 170 |
| Shaw, Dennis | No. Texas St. | E | Senior | 23 | 6-3 | 212 |
| Shofner, Del | Baylor | НВ | Senior | 21 | 6-3 | 185 |
| Shwaiko, Paul | Wisconsin | G | Senior | 23 | 5-9 | 210 |
| Slater, Stan | Army | G | Junior | 20 | 6-0 | 190 |
| Smithers, Billy | Holy Cross | ФВ | Senior | 21 | 6-0 | 180 |
| Stapp, Dick | Colorado | т | Senior | - 22 | 6-0 | 215 |
| Suchy, Don | lowa | С | Senior | 25 | 6-0 | 210 |
| Swink, Jim | TCU | НВ | Senior | 20 | 6-1 | 185 |
| Thomas, Clendon | Oklahoma | НВ | Junior | 20 | 6-2 | 190 |
| Tubbs, Jerry | Oklahoma | С | Senior | 21 | 6-2 | 205 |
| Underdonk, Bill | West Va. | Т | Senior | 22 | 6-1 | 220 |
| Vereen, Carl | Georgia Tech | Т | Senior | 20 | 6-6 | 224 |
| Volkert, George | Georgia Tech | НВ | Senior | 22 | 5-10 | 184 |
| Walker, George | Arkansas | ΦВ | Senior | 21 | 6-1 | 185 |
| Walton, Joe | Pitt | E | Senior | 21 | 5-11 | 203 |
| Weber, Bob | Colo. A&M | С | Senior | 23 | 6-0 | 195 |
| Wells, Joel | Clemson | НВ | Senior | 20 | 6-0 | 195 |
| Wheatcroft, Ron | California | E | Junior | 20 | 6-2 | 215 |
| Whitmire, Wilson | Navy | С | Senior | 22 | 6-2 | 198 |
| Wiggin, Paul | Stanford | T | Senior | 21 | 6-3 | 222 |
| Witte, John | Oregon St. | т | Senior | 23 | 6-2 | 235 |
| Yelverton, Billy | Mississippi | T | Senior | 23 | 6-4 | 210 |
| Ziegler, Paul | LSU | G | Senior | 21 | 6-1 | 190 |



In the cow country, champs come and go like French cabinets.
But it looks as if the Horned Frogs will be jumpin' again



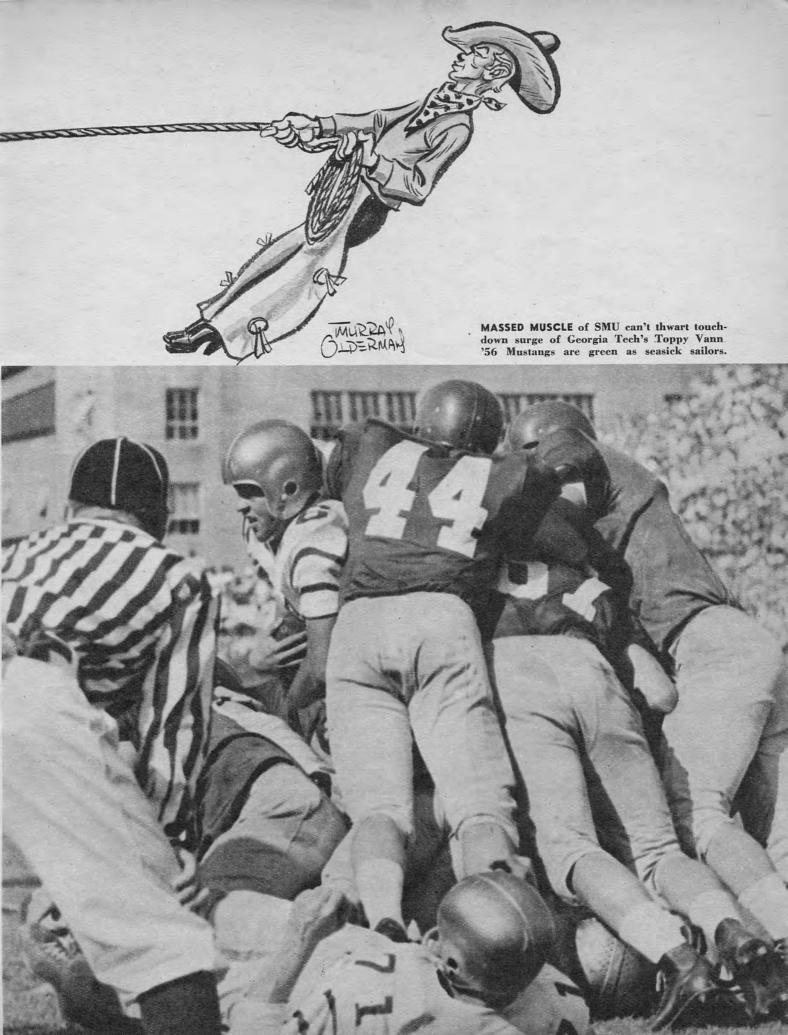
TWO YEARS ago it looked like a shoo-in for Texas to lasso the Southwest Conference title, but the Longhorns finished a dismal fifth while Arkansas came from nowhere (that's anyplace out of Texas) to sneak into the Cotton Bowl. A year ago it was SMU in the favorite's role, with Texas Christian rated lower than a dachshund's belly, so the Methodists slumped to fifth, while the Horned Frogs strode to the championship. With that capsule history in mind, let us suggest timidly that TCU and Texas A&M are odds-on choices to run away from the field in this conference of ubiquitous contenders.

It wouldn't do to take the others lightly. Offhand, you'd have to say Southern Methodist and Rice look out of their element—then you remember that Rice led the Aggies by two touchdowns with four minutes to tick off on the clock last autumn. And the margin separating SMU from the champion Horned Frogs was a mere touchdown.

Therefore, in this hap-hazard area of crystal-balling, where only four champions have repeated in 40 years, maybe it'd be better to hasten on to a quick analysis of the haves and have-nots on each campus and leave the predictions to the Minneapolis "line."

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←CHARLEY DUPRE, Baylor fullback, brother of pro star L. G. Dupre.





TEXAS LONGHORNS say they can repeat last year's upset win over Texas A&M. Above, Curt Reeves plows through Aggie line.

KICK-OFF'S CRYSTAL BALL ALL-SOUTHWEST TEAM

E-Earl Miller, Baylor

E-Dennis Shaw, North Texas St.

T—Charley Krueger, Texas A&M

T-Norm Hamilton, TCU

G-Garland Kennon, Texas

G-Smitty Keller, SMU

C-Don Gillis, Rice

QB-George Walker, Arkansas

B-Jim Swink, TCU

B-Walt Fondren, Texas

B-John Crow, Texas A&M

1955 SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE STANDINGS

| | W | L | T | Pts. | Opp. |
|-----------|---|---|---|------|------|
| TCU | 5 | 1 | 0 | 172 | 58 |
| TEXAS A&M | 4 | 1 | 1 | 84 | 65 |
| TEXAS | 4 | 2 | 0 | 133 | 132 |
| ARKANSAS | 3 | 2 | 1 | 70 | 78 |
| BAYLOR | 2 | 4 | 0 | 73 | 107 |
| SMU | 2 | 4 | 0 | 65 | 58 |
| RICE | 0 | 6 | 0 | 33 | 132 |

1955 BORDER CONFERENCE STANDINGS

| | W | L | T | Pts. | Opp. |
|----------------|---|---|-----|------|------|
| TEXAS TECH | 3 | 0 | 1 | 97 | 72 |
| ARIZONA STATE | 4 | 1 | 0 | 145 | 47 |
| HARDIN-SIMMONS | 3 | 2 | . 0 | 109 | 126 |
| TEXAS WESTERN | 3 | 2 | 1 | 144 | 82 |
| ARIZONA | 1 | 1 | 1 | 34 | 82 |
| WEST TEXAS | 1 | 4 | 1 | 107 | 112 |
| N. MEXICO A&M | 0 | 4 | 0 | 18 | 138 |

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When a proven champion like TEXAS CHRISTIAN shows up for another season with 26 lettermen, a consensus All-America halfback in Jimmy Swink (who has a chance to rank with the great open field runners of all time), eight returning starters, and three All-Conference selections, you wonder why all the indecision about where they'll finish.

Swink led the nation in scoring last year and was second in rushing and is all the more valuable to have on the team as a decoy for the talents of Chuck Curtis, the quarterback so sorely missed after being injured returning the kick-off in the Cotton Bowl game against Old Miss. Besides his adept ball-handling, Curtis is the best long passer in an area that measures its throwers in terms of another old Horned Frog, Sammy Baugh.

PACK from a year of injury layoff comes Buddy Dike, but all he's got in front of him at fullback is holdover Vern Hallbeck, who shows no inclination to be displaced. Replacing Ray Taylor at right half will be Kenny Wineburg or Jimmy Shofner, experienced understudies.

On the line, too, the show of strength persists. You'd think a center like All-America Hugh Pitts would be missed. But Coach Abe Martin simply moved Captain Joe Williams from guard to his original pivot post and, presto, you're solid again. Senior Jay McCullough steps up a pace to join Vern Uecker at the guards, and the tackles are a delight—Norman (The Animal) Hamilton, perhaps the best in the Southwest, and Don Cooper. If Don Sanford joins O'Day Williams at end, the forward line will be composed of seven seniors heading for their third varsity letters.

Complacency at Texas Christian can't be possible when the TEXAS A&M team which handed the Frogs their only 1955 beating, 19-16, returns with its entire first two elevens intact, and 29 of its first 33 players still around. Coach Bear Bryant may have been an over-ardent recruiter, and for his troubles the Aggies were slapped out of any Cotton Bowl contention this coming January, but he knew what he was getting.

For instance, as good as Swink is, it's dubious that he



has more native talent than John Crow, the 200-pound Aggie junior halfback from Springfield, La., who's going to be an All-America one of these falls. And Jack Pardee is a fullback in the John Kimbrough mold. These are the most explosive pair of runners in the cow country.

Tackles Charley Krueger and Jack Powell, guards Dennis Goehring and Jim Stanley and center Lloyd Hale provide the quick opening holes that tie in so neatly with the split-T operation Bryant has installed.

The gimmick in Aggieland is the lack of a really outstanding quarterback. Jimmy Wright got the job done last fall, but Coach Bryant showed his concern by moving half-back Roddy Osborne into the pilot position during spring training and threatens to open the season with him.

Ends Gene Stallings and Bobby Drake Keith are acceptable, but the Aggies could also use a little mustard there. Before you start picking team strength apart, though, ponder the fact that one Ken Hall, the most touted Texas prep player of the decade, is going into his junior year as a fifth string halfback. And there's a rip-snorting sophomore defensive genius named Richard Gay, nominally listed at fullback, but of whom Bryant says, "He'll make us find a place for him on the starting team."

TEXAS thinks it might get into the act, because in addition to solving certain personnel problems that have harassed the Longhorns in recent seasons, Coach Ed Price has also quelled any lack of harmony on the coaching staff. The irony, however, is that this comes at a time when graduation has removed from the Austin campus a marvelous senior crop which reached its peak in the season finale, upsetting the Aggies before a national television audience. You can't afford to lose men like Menan Schriewer at end and Herb Gray any place in the line.

A kid like Walt Fondren, however, can make the Longhorns soon forget all they haven't got. Another Doak Walker, they call him in the Southwest, and why not? Sir Walter switched from quarter to halfback in mid-season to lead the Longhorn renaissance. He runs, kicks, passes, continued on page 44





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catches passes and blocks and may cause Price to tinker with some offensive spread innovations to make use of his multiple talents.

With him, Texas features Joe Clements at quarterback, a passer of potential greatness, ninth in the nation as a sophomore, and if he needs relief, there's Vince Matthews, with more all around ability. Halfback Ed Hawkins and fullback Wayne Wash round out the backfield.

On the line, Garland Kennon is an All-America possibility at guard or tackle, and Louis DelHomme has made himself at home in the snapback role. To confuse the opposition, the Longhorns will also inject a pair of twins, Will and Wes Wyman, into the forward wall. Texas is getting a lot of back room respect, more than they'd seem to merit on paper.

ARKANSAS could be the real sleeper, since young Jack Mitchell showed in his first season at Fayetteville that there's no coaching stepdown from Bowden Wyatt, who took himself and his Cadillac off to Tennessee. In one season Mitchell converted from single wing to split-T, tied Texas A&M and finished better than .500. He lost a pair of outstanding backs to the pros in Preston Carpenter and Henry Moore, but retains the leading quarterback of the conference, George Walker. Mitchell's hope is that he'll persuade the erstwhile tailback to run a bit more this autumn, as befits a split'T operator. The bulk of the ball-carrying, however, will be delegated to brawny Gerry Nesbitt at fullback, and it's expected Don Horton and Ronnie Underwood can contribute their share at the halves.

Walker will be throwing to familiar ends in Ted Souter and Olan Burns. From tackle to tackle, it's a veteran crew, stabilized by such men as George Bequette and Jay Donathan. The tipoff is that Mitchell has to decide between two and three men at virtually each position, a healthy situation in these days of high-power football, where ample relief is necessary.

There are no drastic material problems at BAYLOR, either. The big question mark, ironically, is the coaching, where young Sam Boyd has swept in with a new regime, while George Sauer was upped to athletic director. The offense won't have a much different look, either on the drawing board (multiple T) or on the playing field, where the circles are translated into familiar faces. But an initiate like Boyd can get city-slicked by his coaching brethren in this wily conference if he doesn't tread carefully.

To ease his path, Sam inherits the makings of a potent offense built around Doyle Trayler, Del Shofner and Reuben Saage.

TRAYLOR, once called the greatest thing since Baugh as a high schooler, hasn't been able to stay healthy for a 10-game schedule. If he shakes the jinx this fall, the Bears could be a revelation, because Traylor comes equipped with a magnetic passing arm and a diagnostic brain. "He calls 'em as smart as Layne, Baugh or Graham," says end coach Jack Russell, who's been in the same huddles with those great names.

Shofner, prominently mentioned on All-America check lists last fall after a superb sophomore season, fell off form, due partly to injuries. When in top shape, this rangy 6-3 halfback, who can stretch his legs at a 9.8 clip in the 100, is a tremendous threat carrying or catching the ball, and he's the finest deep defense man in the area. Running mate Saage is the hard-nosed type who's even got muscles in his eyebrows, yet currently he's scrambling for the fullback job with Charley Dupre, not-so-little (195) brother of erstwhile Bear star "Long Gone" Dupre. 'That should be indicative of the depth Boyd can muster. He has a raft of



JACK PARDEE Texas A&M fullback

halfbacks, including veterans Bobby Peters, Ronnie Guess and Joey Allen.

For a change, there's also depth at tackle, with four lettermen in the fold, headed by robust Bobby Jack Oliver, impassable on defense. The guards and center are wellmanned, and no longer does Baylor anticipate mass delinquency, such as happened in mid-season 1955, depriving them of the core of the line. Ex-end Boyd should approve of his wing crop, led by Earl Miller, equally at home

snatching passes or warding off blockers.

Not nearly so loaded with tested personnel is SOUTHERN METHODIST. The Mustangs were completely cleaned out in the backfield and from tackle to tackle. It'll be the greenest SMU squad of the last decade. That's not necessarily foreboding, since year in and year out the active Mustang alumni corral a healthy harvest of Southwest football prospects. Behind departing seniors Forrest Gregg, Eric Knebel and Tiny Goss (all 250-pound tackles) and the backfield of John Roach, John Marshall, Don McIlhenny and Hal O'Brien, were some likely looking returnees.

The disturbing thought, however, is if Coach Woody Woodard couldn't win with the above talent, what hope have the new kids against the veteran-packed SWC? Young Woody is finding the Southwest a far cry from coaching

McPherson College.

The running back positions will be stable enough with Lon Slaughter, Charles Jackson and Ray Masters. Ends Tommy Gentry and Willard Dewveall, tackles Chuck Leyendecker and Bob Blakeley, guard Smitty Keller and Bill Livingstone all served at least half duty in 1955, and so should be prepared for the wars ahead, which begin with Notre Dame on Sept. 22.

The Mustangs, however, are hurting for a proven quarterback. Charley Arnold, listed to carry the load, didn't play continued on page 46



KEN FORD

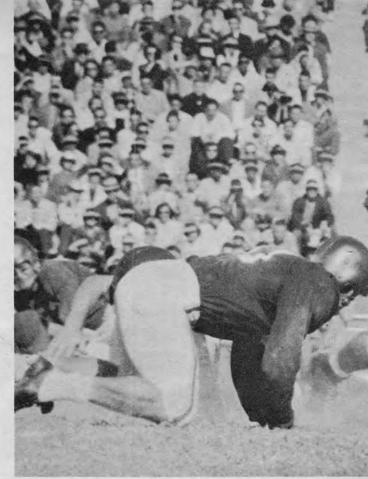
DAN VILLARREAL Hardin-Simmons hb

CHUCK MASSEGEE Hardin-Simmons hb



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EMBRACEABLE YOU! Bear-hug by Baylor tackle Bill Glass

enough to qualify for a letter in 1955, and behind him are only sophomores.

RICE, on the contrary, won't suffer from quality signal calling, ball-handling and passing, with the combo of King Hill and Frank Ryan dividing quarterback time, the latter a brilliant student of nuclear physics, no less.

In 1955, for the first time since Jess Neely took over the coaching job, the Owls failed to win a conference game. This points to an acute lack of talent, because Neely and his staff rate with the best gridiron brains in America.

Injuries hurt last year, and the current Owls don't measure up even to the departing crew. After spring practice, the personnel situation was so uncertain that only three positions could be called definitely set—Larry Whitmire at tackle, Don Gillis at center and the quarterback tandem.

A building job must be done from tackle to tackle, where ball games are won or lost. For instance, to catch the Hill-Ryan passes, there's a loosy-goosy sophomore end named Buddy Dial who might develop into another Bill Howton. A pair of sophomore backs who could break through the starting barrier are Dan Shufford and G. F. Alsbrook, a track zipster.

FULLBACK, a vital spot in the attack, logically should be entrusted to veterans Jerry Hall and Jack Throckmorton, but they've never done very much with it, and Neely may call on other resources. That's going to be his story for 1956.

Standing around patiently while all this firing is going on will be TEXAS TECH, newly admitted to Southwest Conference membership, but playing out the string in the tough little Border Conference. Ironically, that loop, which the Red Raiders have dominated the past few seasons, is no longer a cinch for them at a time they're vacating.



halts sweep of SMU's John Marshall. Line is Baylor flaw.

Coach DeWitt Weaver's Raiders lost heavily in backfield talent and hope the holes to be opened by guards Ray Howard and Hal Broadfoot could accommodate any kind of plowboys recruited for the yard-gaining echelon.

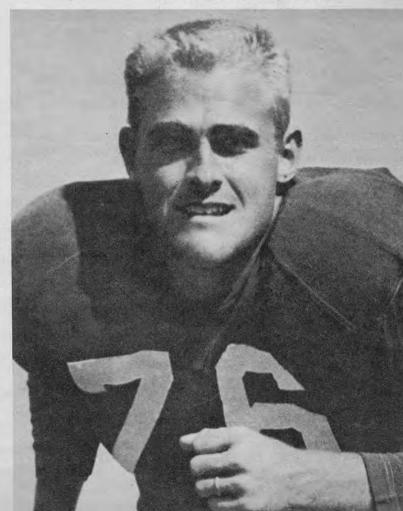
The big boom has shifted to the Arizona schools. Michigan State product Dan Devine became the Coach of the Year in the Border set for pushing ARIZONA STATE within an extra point of the conference title. A 7-6 loss to rival Arizona enabled Texas Tech to back into the championship. Dan retains Dave Graybill, the conference's most valuable player, to manipulate his multiple offense. Halfback Gene Mitcham is a whiz, and the ends, Charles Mackey and John Allen, are unsurpassed in the area.

ARIZONA merely has Art Luppino ready for a third record-breaking season. For two years now the little half-back, with every opponent gunning for him, has led the nation either in scoring or rushing. Bob Griffis and Paul Hatcher, aggressive linemen, provide escort service.

The three other Texas schools in the loop will be heard from, too. HARDIN-SIMMONS will fling the ball mightily, with cowboy Ken Ford pitching and Chuck Massegee catching. It's to be expected when the coach is Sammy Baugh. TEXAS WESTERN, always an upsetter, suffered a severe blow when a spring injury to upcoming quarterback Berman Corbell made his status doubtful. WEST TEXAS STATE is grooming itself for an upward spiral with its best squad in half a dozen years, paced by quarterback Bubba Hillman and tackle Phil Wright.

It's a slow pull for doormat NEW MEXICO A&M which hasn't the horses, with the exception of halfback Joe Kelly. Incidentally, in pegging outstanding individuals, don't gloss over end Dennis Shaw of generally overlooked NORTH TEXAS STATE, which gave Ray Renfro to the Cleveland Browns. The pros have their eyes on him.

BOBBY JACK OLIVER, Baylor tackle





BALL-HAWKING Larry Amizich is line mainstay at Utah.

Oklahoma's Sooners keep right

THE most rousing football contest in the Midlands will come off early this September before an unsuspecting audience of half a dozen varsity football managers, a couple of guys on the sidelines with their legs in casts, three indolent students who showed up too early for registration and four stray dogs. This will be on the practice field at Norman, Okla., when Coach Bud Wilkinson decides to scrimmage his first team against his second team. No more even match could be made anywhere.

The Oklahoma surrey is rolling unmistakably to another season of Big Seven domination. It used to be Colorado or Missouri or Nebraska could stick with the Sooners a spell, but now Wilkinson has got his vehicle's momentum built up to such a rushing force, the school could run right into the Southwest Conference if it were of a mind to. When did a Big Seven school last beat them? Fifty-three conference games ago. When did anyone last beat them? Thirty games ago, when Notre Dame took the 1953 opener at Norman.

For areas of contention, you have to shift over to the farflung Missouri Valley empire, where Wichita and Detroit shared the 1955 title. Or further westward to the Rockies, where the pros' bonus pick, Gary Glick, helped the Colorado Aggies harvest a surprise Skyline Conference championship.

Just to formalize it, let's look at what makes OKLAHOMA so invincible. Start logically at center, because he's the man who puts the ball in play. For the Sooners it's Jerry Tubbs, the No. 1 pivot on every All-America check list in the nation, a tremendous 205-pound linebacker who had the speed to play fullback regularly as a sophomore in 1954. Next the ball comes to the quarterback. In this case it could be Jimmy Harris, the ball-handling magician who manipulated Maryland right out of the Orange Bowl in January. Yet in spring practice, Harris was running behind Jay O'Neal, another senior.

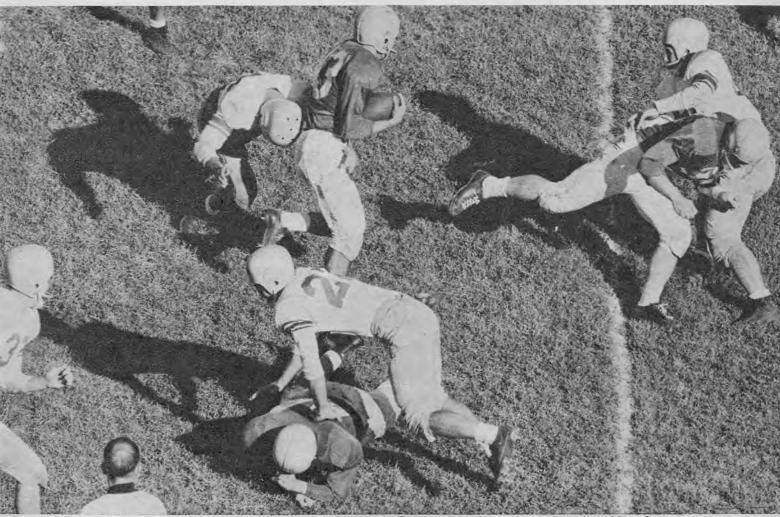
THEN the ball is handed to Tommy McDonald, the left halfback. This towhead from Albuquerque, N. M., is another All-America cinch. He not only detonates around end and off tackle in nuclear fashion, but last year completed a phenomenal 71 per cent of the running passes he threw on the option pitchout and was the third leading pass receiver. If they try to gang up on him, like Maryland did, it leaves the lane open for hand-offs to Clendon Thomas at the other half or Billy Pricer at fullback.

Now you have to have men clearing the way. Guards Bill Krisher and Ken Northcutt do the interior work. Tackles Edmon Gray and Tom Emerson, unsung heroes, work both in and out.

To complete the pattern, you need strong ends fast enough to dart out for an occasional pass (the Sooners throw only when they have to), rugged enough to block and tackle. These are John Bell and Bob Timberlake. Don't get the idea it ends there. Behind each man named is an eager husky molded into a No. 2 unit that shares equal

MIDLANDS

on running harder and longer than the Broadway hit musical



DEADLY DOWNFIELD blocking doesn't help Kansas back John Francisco, who's cut down by side-tackling Iowa Stater.

playing time. That's "all" the Sooners have this year. Come Jan. 1, however, they'll take in the Orange Bowl game on TV. The Sooners are ineligible. The replacement could be Missouri, Nebraska or Kansas.

KANSAS broke a drought to win three games in 1955. Prospects are good for improvement. Five regular linemen return, with a brace of fine centers, Galen Wahlmeier and Frank Black. The quarterback situation is healthy, with Wally Strauch and Dave Preston duelling again for the right to flip touchdowns, but a sophomore, Bob Marshall, threatens to creep in ahead of them. John Francisco, team rushing leader as a soph, is a star at halfback.

Matter of fact, the assessment of Kansas strength will rely in the end on the ability of the new talent coach Chuck

Mather has imported from such standard recruiting territory as Ohio and Illinois. Somewhere among them he has to find a fullback, maybe Homer Floyd of Massillon, Ohio.

NEBRASKA decided if you can't lick 'em, join 'em. So the Huskers hired Pete Elliott away from the Oklahoma coaching staff to impart the latest knowledge of the split-T. It should be noted that he inherits a team which, except for the annual debacle against the Sooners (41-0), swept through five other Big Seven games to finish second. The bulk of that bunch remains for the installation of the new system, including a backfield nucleus of three Dons—Comstock, Erway and Margheim.

MISSOURI, which dipped to a sorry 1-9 record a year ago, is optimistic enough to feel it can challenge for the continued on page 50



THE MIDLANDS continued

bowl bid on the strength of an unbeaten 1955 freshman team. "We have better depth and talent at virtually every position," admits Coach Don Faurot, "but we'll miss Harold Burnine to catch passes at end." Burnine led the country in that department.

Quarterback Jimmy Hunter, who had Maryland and Michigan hanging on the ropes in early season games until an injury ruined both him and the Mizzou season, returns

to furnish inspirational leadership.

Two 195-pound sophomores, Hank Kuhlmann and Charley James, will jump into starting roles. They're half of a backfield moving up to the varsity which has been intact since high school days at Webster Groves, Mo. Gene Roll, 205-pound fullback, Jim Martin, 210-pound guard, and Frank Czapla, 215-pound tackle, provide the right blend of experience.

They're expecting a bigger growl at KANSAS STATE, too. Catch Bus Mertes has been making steady progress with the Wildcats. The line is smaller than it was last season, but by the same token faster. Ellis Rainsberger is an All-Big Seven caliber guard with the leadership qualities to be elected team captain. The backfield is powered by fullback Ralph Pfeifer, a standout in the wheat country, veteran halfbacks Tony Addeo and Kenny Nesmith and





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a cunning, battle-tested quarterback in Dick Corbin.

COLORADO, losing heavily by graduation, is due for a dropoff. The two big men of the team are supposed to be Dick Stapp, a guard-tackle, and fullback John (The Beast) Bayuk, heading into their third starting years, yet each must recover his sophomore form. As junior, Stapp was slowed by a bad back; Bayuk, by tacklers in his way.

IOWA STATE seems doomed for the basement, unless the ceaseless experimentation of Coach Vince DiFrancesca unearths unsuspected talent. There's heft up front. Tackles Ray Tweeten and Ollie Sparks had a sufficient taste of action, and Howie Heinrich knows the moves at guard. But as a team this Cyclone doesn't move fast enough either in the single wing or the T. Fred Rippel will gain yards if blockers can stay out of his way. The quarterbacking is problematical.

VER in the Missouri Valley:

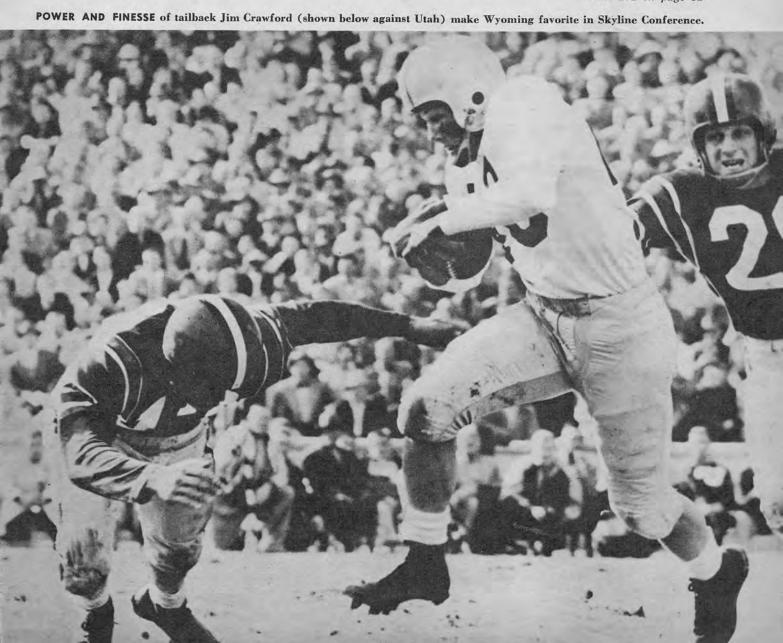
Any doubts that HOUSTON is on the big-time football path should vanish with a look at the schedule, numbering three Southeastern Conference toughies and ultra-strong Texas A&M as four of the first five opponents. Yet the Cougars have more than Hugh Roy Cullen's oil millions behind them. For one thing, Bill Meek has passed his year

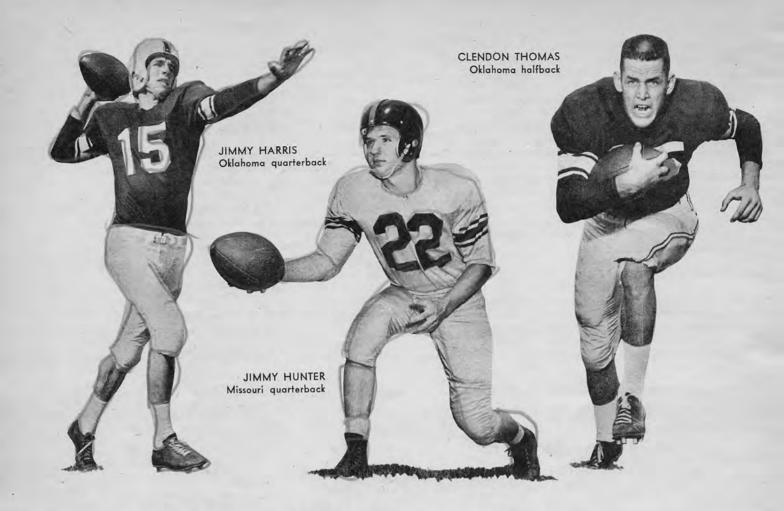
of indoctrination and squared away his personnel into the split-T.

He lost his starting quarterback, Jimmy Dickey, a good one, and some fine interior linemen, but the overall picture is one of improvement. Tackles Buddy Terry and Dalva Allen look good in any crowd. Allen, a rangy 210-pounder, is fast enough to run the hurdles in the spring. Rudy Spitzenberger is a guard fixture, with Jim Martin and Coy Gammage battling for the other spot. The ends are no problem with a senior quartet of Buddy Boek, Webb Bishop, Ron Emberg and Ken Wind.

Don Flynn steps into the quarterback slot, a good passer beautifully suited for split-T keeper operations because he runs with the power of a fullback. But best of all is fullback Curley Johnson, a top punter, line-backer and plunger. Remarkably, there are two behind him, Donnie Caraway and Owen Mulholland, whom Meek calls the best non-starters in the nation.

WICHITA won't concede anything. Pete Tillman started his inaugural coaching season slowly, but got the Shockers organized by mid-season to sweep through six of the last seven games. Leroy Hinman is a devastating fullback and halfback Jim Klisanin is a wide threat. The key to the team's problems lies in deciding who'll play quarterback. continued on page 52







STIFF-ARMING Colorado A&M defender, Oklahoma Aggie end Choppy Spencer grabs bullet pass from Tom Pontius

THE MIDLANDS continued

DETROIT has another strong contender because Coach Wally Fromhart can toss into action an all-lettering group. Steve Piscatch, Dill Dando, Bruce Maher, Bill Russell and Terry McInerney form a brigade of potent backs. On the line, Jim Pyle, Tom Niehaus, Jim Russell and Mike Flynn are standouts.

That's also the situation at TULSA, reviving under the regime of the Dobbs brothers. Head coach Bobby has more depth than last year. Charley Wynes showed flashes of superb throwing ability last year and Dick Scholtz or Paul Hauser insure fullbacking power. In the annual spring game, though, soph Ron Morris jumped ahead of both of them.

OKLAHOMA A&M is in the same optimistic frame of mind. Tommy Pontius gives the Aggies a passing threat. Incomparable Earl Lunsford's power running will be missed, but Joel Favara indicated he can step in at fullback. In the main, though, the sophomores will carry the load for sophomore Coach Cliff Speegle, who expects fully 15 of them to rank among his first two varsity contingents.

The Skyline Conference resume:

WYOMING, a Sun Bowl surprise over Texas Tech, 21-14, comes well fortified with the same backfield which upended the touted Texans—tailback Jim Crawford, a runner of power and finesse, passing whiz Larry Zowada at quarterback, wingback Jim Watts and his 8-yards-a-carry clip, and fullbacks Ova Stapleton and Warren Benson.

AT DENVER, however, the backfield is a source of concern. Jimmy Bowen, the nation's leading thrower of touchdown passes, moved on, as did Willie Frank, the team's



leading scorer. Bob Wegelin and Al Yanowich are the quarterback hopes, the latter shifted from halfback.

UTAH will be no pushover on any field. True, the Utes lost the heart of their backfield—signal-caller Dave Dungan, flanked by Herb Nakken and Lou Mele at the halves—but there's solace in the retention of Larry Fields, a 210-pound linebuster who had a great sophomore campaign.

Defending champion COLORADO A&M will drop off a notch, but not necessarily because of Gary Glick's absence. The pros say burly Larry Barnes is an even better backfield prospect. Bob Davis turned the coaching job over to star pupil Tuffy Mullison, and the latter inherits the nucleus of a good line—center Bob Weber, best in the Rockies, guard Joe Hendricks and tackle Charley Fischer. His problem: find a quarterback like Glick.

UTAH STATE is booming Jack Hill, a 185-pound half-back, as another Whizzer White. Last season he ground out an average of 7.59 yards per carry in eight games.

Jerry Williams spent his first year at MONTANA learning the conference, and now expects to make an adjustment in the standings. The Grizzlies finished sixth. End Terry Hurley, a star pass-catcher, veteran tackles and a batch of transfers and promising sophs will give him leverage.

Dick Clausen, taking over the NEW MEXICO job, will use the split-T he practiced successfully at little Coe College and isn't counting on this year to produce any sensational results. BRIGHAM YOUNG, winless last season, is in for a new shuffle, too, under Al Kopp.

On a final independent note, the UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ACADEMY at Colorado Springs is embarking on its first varsity schedule, taking on some of the smaller colleges in the area. This is the precede to an ever enlarging program which will hit the big-time by 1958.

KICKOFF'S CRYSTAL BALL ALL-MIDLANDS TEAM

E-Jim Letcavits, Kansas

E-George Boss, Utah

T-Edmon Gray, Oklahoma

T—Dick Stapp, Colorado

G-Jim Martin, Missouri

G-Ellis Rainsberger, Kansas State

C-Jerry Tubbs, Oklahoma

QB-Jim Hunter, Missouri

B-Tommy McDonald, Oklahoma

B-Clendon Thomas, Oklahoma

B-Curley Johnson, Houston

1955 BIG SEVEN CONFERENCE STANDINGS

| | W | L | T | Pts. | Opp. |
|--------------|---|---|---|------|------|
| OKLAHOMA | 6 | 0 | 0 | 253 | 34 |
| NEBRASKA | 5 | 1 | 0 | 100 | 94 |
| COLORADO | 3 | 3 | 0 | 139 | 126 |
| KANSAS STATE | 3 | 3 | 0 | 96 | 97 |
| KANSAS | 1 | 4 | 1 | 40 | 135 |
| IOWA STATE | 1 | 4 | 1 | 41 | 132 |
| MISSOURI | 1 | 5 | 0 | 53 | 104 |

1955 MISSOURI VALLEY CONFERENCE STANDINGS

| | W | L | T | Pts. | Opp. |
|-----------|---|---|---|------|------|
| WICHITA | 3 | 1 | 0 | 89 | 55 |
| DETROIT | 3 | 1 | 0 | 67 | 20 |
| HOUSTON | 2 | 2 | 0 | 49 | 51 |
| TULSA | 1 | 3 | 0 | 30 | 101 |
| OKLA. A&M | 1 | 3 | 0 | 34 | 42 |

1955 SKYLINE CONFERENCE STANDINGS

| | W | L | T | Pts. | Opp. |
|---------------|---|---|---|------|------|
| COLORADO A&M | 6 | 1 | 0 | 138 | 75 |
| UTAH | 4 | 1 | 0 | 122 | 58 |
| WYOMING | 5 | 2 | 0 | 129 | 59 |
| DENVER | 5 | 2 | 0 | 198 | 75 |
| UTAH STATE | 3 | 4 | 0 | 138 | 127 |
| MONTANA | 2 | 4 | 0 | 78 | 167 |
| NEW MEXICO | 1 | 5 | 0 | 41 | 131 |
| BRIGHAM YOUNG | 0 | 7 | 0 | 66 | 218 |



They've given the game back to the "students"—it says here. That means salaries go down, dark-horses go up

A LL THE anemic efforts on the field by Pacific Coast Conference opponents did less to break up the threeyear monopoly of UCLA than last spring's shocking appraisal of the state of Bruin athletics. Taking a year's eligibility away from virtually every Uclan football player practically insured a turnover of the PCC title-if you're naive enough to evaluate the football forces of Red Sanders on their surface strength. Let's see-besides graduation losses, a dozen or so of his upcoming seniors can do nothing more than sit in on card stunts this season.

This, then, should have been the year of assertion for neighborly Southern California, where the material was awesome, the howling of the alumni even more awesome, and Jess Hill was striving to get his offense organized in a final coaching year. But then 42 players were declared ineligible, and as KICK-OFF went to press, nobody was quite sure who

was playing where.

Thus there's more than a smattering of backing now for Stanford. Youthful Chuck Taylor, the eternal optimist, may have the stuff to predict the Indians right into the New Year's Day debacle (well, the score to date is 9-1 for the Big Ten) at Pasadena. Way up north, they've quelled the revolt of the Washington Huskies and paid young Darrell Royal, ex-Oklahoma, a cotton gin-ful of money to entice him away from Mississippi State and restore state pride.

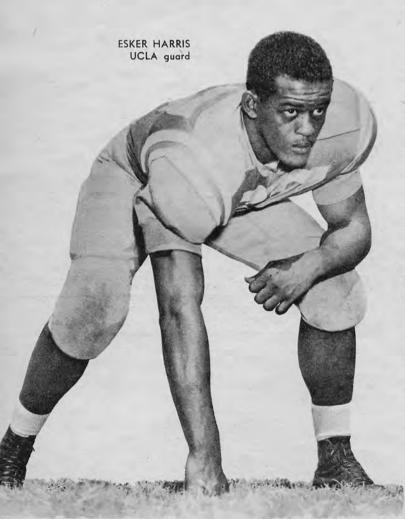
First, though, let's string along with the defending champ, UCLA, who's supposed to come up with a team featuring Ronnie Knox and ten "students." Don't you believe it. In a twist of irony, renegade Ronnie, as he's known up in Berkeley, was one of the few who disdained a Jaguar and \$40 a month for the purity of amateurism. If he doesn't

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FULLBACK Billy Tarr of Stanford leapfrogs California line. Indians are three-deep, but their schedule is suicidal.



"JAGUAR JON" Arnett, USC All-American, skirts Notre Dame left end. Trojans gave Irish a terrific 42-20 walloping.



THE FAR WEST continued

stick his fist through any more glass doors playing handball, UCLA will have the services of college football's most publicized passer. He's nothing special as a runner, although a determined one, but is a booming punter and more than adequate on defense. While Papa Harvey Knox talks a good game, Ronnie plays one.

And the "students"? Sanders still can muster a sophisticated look in the core of his line, where a year of eligibility still remains for center Jim Matheny, guards Esker Harris and Don Birren and tackle Gerald Penner, all of whom figured to be regular starters anyhow.

Harvey's been spouting off that Red had lots of material in the deep freeze that's just ready to be sprung in an emergency such as this, and we're inclined to go along with the voluble Mr. Knox. Furthermore, even Sanders admitted before they pulled his team-to-be from under him, "We have more freshmen prospects coming than any year since I've been at UCLA. If we don't get hurt too badly early, we could come up with a fine club by the end of the year."

Matheny gives him All-Coast protection behind the line if a knee operation hasn't hurt his mobility. Birren and Harris aren't big, but quick and combative the way Sanders likes them for his balanced single wing.

Let's not minimize the recasting UCLA must do, because the Bruins already had lost ten of their 1955 starters before the PCC ever cracked down. So you probably won't see the powerhouse which romped last autumn. Just a reasonably dangerous college team.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA will be ultra dangerous if only because of the presence of All-American Jon Arnett and powerful C. R. Roberts. The acrobatic Arnett, with a hurdler's speed and marvelous sense of balance, would already be ranked among the greatest running backs ever to grace a football field if the Trojans had mustered a smooth offense his first two years.





THE FAR WEST continued

other Long-Bob-to do the job.

What can make or break the boys on the Farm is taking on Michigan State and Ohio State consecutively the second and third weeks of the season. The rest will seem a breather by comparison.

If you're snooping around for a long shot, shoot up to Corvallis, Oregon, where new Coach Tommy Prothro sneaked the OREGON STATE Beavers into second place. "Only thing," says the Sanders disciple, "everybody will be pointing for us this time."

Counterpoints are John Witte, a staunch tackle who received a fair smattering of All-America attention last year and is the focal point of a big Northwest boom this autumn, and halfbacks Joe Francis and Sam Wesley. Tailback Francis is a muscular 196-pounder, but Wesley is a revelation—a 147-pound wingback who gets the job done. If they don't

match their 6-3 record of a year ago, the Beavers aren't impatient. It's virtually a junior-sophomore squad.

CALIFORNIA seems to be stuck in a rut. Coach Pappy Waldorf can't see the Bears moving in that select circle of the Pacific Coast Conference which they used to bulldoze a short few years back, but he does concede that Cal won't be as helpless as the '55 entourage.

Waldorf thinks a couple of boys who fit into the best Berkeley traditions are Ron Wheatcroft, a 220-pound end who was an outstanding sophomore tackle, and 195-pound Jerry Drew, unfortunately sidetracked last year when a broken arm wouldn't heal properly. When he was a healthy fullback in 1954, Jerry ripped off a 9.29-yard ball carrying average.

Gus Gianulias by now should have the maturity to furnish California with solid quarterbacking. Herb Jackson and John Stewart are veteran ball carriers. The line, besides Wheatcroft, stars 235-pound Don Gilkey at guard.





UCLA STAR Ronnie Knox knifes into Michigan State defense. Ineligibility mixup came close to ending his college career.

OREGON, an all-veteran crew (20 lettermen), should at least know what it's doing out there every weekend. Tom Crabtree has had a thorough two years at quarterback, and he gets support from another Crabtree, Bob, a California import with one letter to his credit.

Jim Shanley at half and Jack Morris at full are the core of the attack, both prominent nominees for All-Coast honors, Shanley made his starting debut as a 19-year-old sophomore. Morris also broke in as a soph, but he's a 24-year-old who's been around.

Captain Phil McHugh is the line leader at one end, and there's a bounty of guards in a couple of sawed-off blocking scythes, Reanous Cochran (5-9) and Spike Hillstrom (5-8).

NOW that the seismograph up in Seattle has stopped vibrating from the shock of squad revolt, sensations and recriminations, WASHINGTON is assessing the damage and

contemplating the assets. On the credit side you have Darrell Royal, imported from Mississippi State. For the first time, the PCC gets a split-T purist from the Oklahoma school to combat the single wing virus infecting the Coast. Royal is in a select spot to be the section's Coach of the Year, because there should be an inspirational uplift under the new regime. That's not corny when you're dealing with college kids.

He has some solid ingredients. Credell (The Incredible) Green looks like the Northwest's top runner. Bob Dunn, Dean Derby and Jim Jones look competent enough as half-backs. The meat and potatoes of the line is the tackle pair of Dick Day, 245, and George Strugar, 230, rangy, rugged and thoroughly veteran.

Elsewhere, there are lettermen, too, and Corky Lewis is an end fixture, but there's a certain state of flux caused by the imminent breakthrough of some sophomores into the starting lineup. Matter of fact, there could be a yearling,





MASSIVE Lew Turner of Washington State yells with disgust as Washington's Steve Roake eludes grasp, dives for TD.



THE FAR WEST continued

Luther Carr, at the vital quarterback controls, because only third-stringer Al Ferguson returns from the '55 set. This is the question-mark position.

WASHINGTON STATE, too, is on a rebuilding binge. Unlike the Huskies, the Cougars haven't got all their animals on campus yet. New coach Jim Sutherland says, "We're hoping to get some junior college transfers to supplement what is returning."

Still around from the dismal previous squad is a smattering of lettermen, deep only at the ends and halfbacks and absolutely void at the fullback and quarterback positions. Recruiting of material is always a problem at the relatively isolated Pullman institution, without access to many population centers.

So a coach must dip into California. Sutherland, the high school tutor of Ronnie Knox, has done so by dredging up Bunny Aldrich from Compton Junior College to play quarterback. Aldrich is a 26-year-old Hawaii emigre. His best bet to lug the ball is Reynaldo Alvarado.

IDAHO is in a depression without great hopes of emerging. The Vandals, perennial tail-enders and the orphans of the PCC, are reduced to four conference games. There's neither size nor depth to cope with these, but Coach Skip Stahley can muster some competent linemen in Dick Foster,



Chuck Fries and Jerry Kramer.

From there you go up to the independent level on the Coast. These little schools play good football.

JERRY DREW

California fullback

COLLEGE OF THE PACIFIC, an eager suitor for bigtime status since Eddie LeBaron performed there nine years ago, is pinning its hopes on Dick Bass, a phenomenal sophomore who set all kinds of running records as a Vallejo, Calif., high schooler and showed no slowup as a COP freshman—he scored ten touchdowns in three games.

While Bass is supplying the climax thrills, Farrell Funston will be punching out the bread and butter yardage at fullback, and experienced Junior Reynosa is at the passing and ball handling throttle. At tackle the Tigers also have one of the Coast's great linemen, 220-pound John Nisby.

SAN JOSE STATE was weakened by graduation, especially in offensive strength. Joe Ulm, who slumped in '55, was nevertheless effective enough to leave a fullback void, and no one is around to match Tony Teresa at quarterback. Best on the squad are Jim Hughes, one of the fine guards in Spartan history now switched to tackle, and end Mel Powell, who plays like Billy Wilson, an All-Pro 49er.

With a new coach at the helm at SAN DIEGO STATE, the Aztecs may move up. Paul Governali, ex-All-America from Columbia, and assistant to Lou Little for several years. has come on to succeed Bill Schutte. Paul is air-minded, and will seek to build an attack around his passers.

KICK-OFF'S CRYSTAL BALL ALL-FAR WEST TEAM

E-Ron Wheatcroft, California

E-Mel Powell, San Jose State

T-John Witte, Oregon State

T-Paul Wiggin, Stanford

G-Dick Day, Washington

G-Don Gilkey, California

C-Karl Rubke, USC

QB-John Brodie, Stanford

B-Jon Arnett, USC

B—Ronnie Knox, UCLA

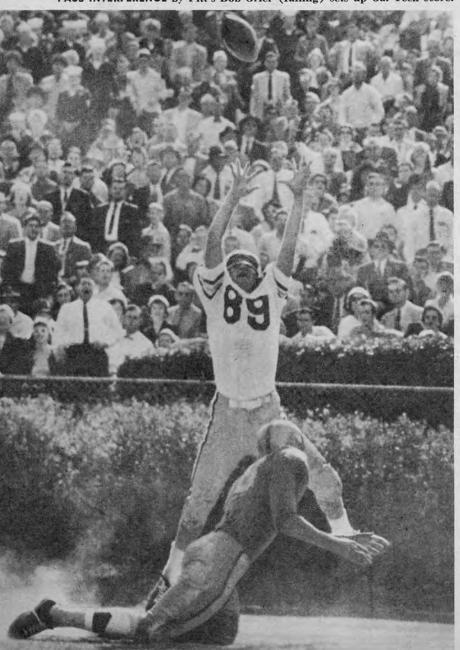
B-C. R. Roberts, USC

1955 PACIFIC COAST CONFERENCE STANDINGS

| | W | L | T | Pts. | Opp. |
|--------------|---|---|---|------|------|
| UCLA | 6 | 0 | 0 | 197 | 37 |
| OREGON STATE | 5 | 2 | 0 | 86 | 107 |
| OREGON | 4 | 3 | 0 | 138 | 105 |
| STANFORD | 3 | 2 | 1 | 111 | 65 |
| WASHINGTON | 4 | 3 | 1 | 104 | 80 |
| USC | 3 | 3 | 0 | 152 | 85 |
| CALIFORNIA | 1 | 5 | 1 | 60 | 162 |
| WASH. STATE | 1 | 5 | 1 | 54 | 201 |
| IDAHO | 0 | 4 | 0 | 21 | 81 |

BOWL GAMES

PASS INTERFERENCE by Pitt's Bob Grier (falling) sets up Ga. Tech score.





THE SUGAR BOWL

1935—Tulane 20, Temple 14

1936-TCU 3, LSU 2

1937-Santa Clara 21, LSU 14

1938-Santa Clara 6, LSU 0

1939—TCU 15, Carnegie Tech 7

1940—Texas A&M 14, Tulane 13

1941-Boston College 19, Tennessee 13

1942-Fordham 2, Missouri 0

1943-Tennessee 14, Tulsa 7

1944—Georgia Tech 20, Tulsa 18

1945—Duke 29, Alabama 26

1946-Oklahoma A&M 33, St. Mary's 13

1947—Georgia 20, North Carolina 10

1948-Texas 27, Alabama 7

1949-Oklahoma 14, North Carolina 6

1950-Oklahoma 35, LSU 0

1951—Kentucky 13, Oklahoma 7

1952—Maryland 28, Tennessee 13

1953—Georgia Tech 24, Mississippi 7

1954—Georgia Tech 42, West Virginia 19

1955—Navy 21, Mississippi 0

1956—Georgia Tech 7, Pitt 0



BELTING Sam Brown, UCLA back, goes nowhere on plunge into Michigan State line. Spartans won with dramatic field goal.

THE ROSE BOWL

1902-Michigan 49, Stanford 0

1916-Wash. State 14, Brown 0

1917-Oregon 14, Penn 0

1918-Mare Is. Marines 19, Camp Lewis 7

1919-Great Lakes Navy 17, Mare Island 0

1920-Harvard 7, Oregon 6

1921-California 28, Ohio State 0

1922—California 0, Washington & Jefferson 0

1923—Southern Cal 14, Penn State 3

1924—Washington 14, Navy 14

1925-Notre Dame 27, Stanford 10

1926-Alabama 20, Washington 19

1927—Stanford 7, Alabama 7

1928-Stanford 7, Pitt 6

1929—Georgia Tech 8, California 7

1930—Southern Cal 47, Pitt 14

1931-Alabama 24, Wash. State 0

1932-Southern Cal 21, Tulane 12

1933-Southern Cal 35, Pitt 0

1934—Columbia 7, Stanford 0

1935-Alabama 29, Stanford 13

1936-Stanford 7, SMU 0

1937-Pitt 21, Washington 0

1938-California 13, Alabama 0

1939—Southern Cal 7, Duke 3

1940-Southern Cal 14, Tennessee 0

1941-Stanford 21, Nebraska 13

1942-Oregon State 20, Duke 16

1943—Georgia 9, UCLA 0

1944—Southern Cal 29, Washington 0

1945—Southern Cal 25, Tennessee 0

1946-Alabama 34, Southern Cal 14

1947-Illinois 45, UCLA 14

1948-Michigan 49, Southern Cal 0

1949-Northwestern 20, California 14

1950-Ohio State 17, California 14

1951-Michigan 14, California 6

1952—Illinois 40, Stanford 7

1953—Southern Cal 7, Wisconsin 0

1954-Michigan State 28, UCLA 20

1955-Ohio State 20, Southern Cal 7

1956—Michigan State 17, UCLA 14

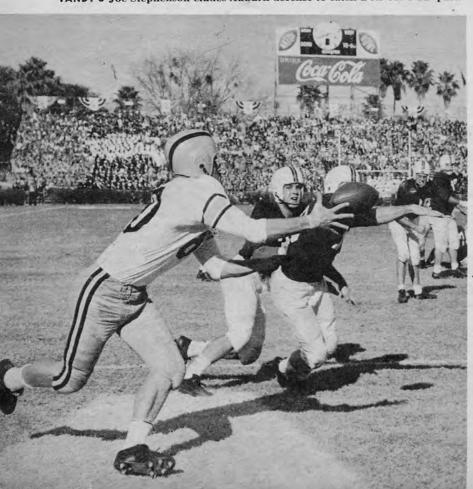
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GREAT DAY! Ole Miss quarterback Eagle Day cocks arm for pass against TCU. He hit Earl Blair for key first down.

THE BOWL GAMES continued

VANDY'S Joe Stephenson eludes Auburn defense to catch Don Orr's TD pass.



A THE COTTON BOWL

1937—TCU 16, Marquette 6

1938—Rice 28, Colorado 14

1939-St. Mary's 20, Texas Tech 13

1940—Clemson 6, Boston College 3

1941—Texas A&M 13, Fordham 12

1942—Alabama 29, Texas A&M 21

1943—Texas 14, Georgia Tech 7

1944—Texas 7, Randolph Field 7

1945-Oklahoma A&M 34, TCU 0

1946-Texas 40, Missouri 27

1947-Arkansas 0, LSU 0

1948-SMU 13, Penn State 13

1949—SMU 21, Oregon 13

1950-Rice 27, North Carolina 13

1951—Tennessee 20, Texas 14

1952-Kentucky 20, TCU 7

1953-Texas 16, Tennessee 0

1954—Rice 28, Alabama 6

1955—Georgia Tech 14, Arkansas 6

1956—Mississippi 14, TCU 13

THE GATOR BOWL

1946-Wake Forest 26, South Carolina 14

1947-Oklahoma 34, North Carolina St. 13

1948-Maryland 20, Georgia 20

1949—Clemson 24, Missouri 23

1950-Maryland 20, Missouri 7

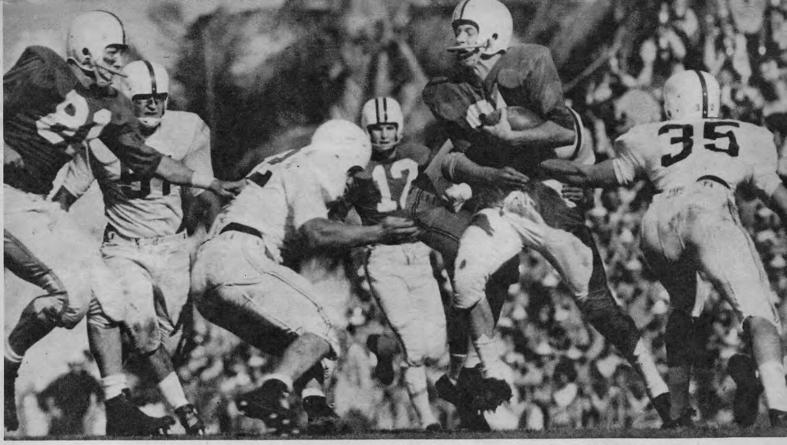
1951-Wyoming 20, Washington & Lee 7

1952-Miami 14, Clemson 0

1953-Florida 14, Tulsa 13

1954—Auburn 33, Baylor 13

1955—Vanderbilt 25, Auburn 13



DOUBLE DARE! Maryland's Howard Dare is met by two Oklahoma tacklers. Sooners tore Terrapius apart, 20-6.

THE ORANGE BOWL

1935—Bucknell 26, Miami 0

1936—Catholic U. 20, Mississippi 19

1937—Duquesne 13, Miss. State 12

1938-Auburn 6, Michigan State 0

1939-Tennessee 17, Oklahoma 0

1940-Georgia Tech 21, Missouri 7

1941-Miss. State 14, Georgetown 7

1942-Georgia 40, TCU 26

1943-Alabama 37, Boston College 21

1944-LSU 19, Texas A&M 14

1945-Tulsa 26, Georgia Tech 12

1946-Miami 13, Holy Cross 6

1947—Rice 8, Tennessee 0

1948-Georgia Tech 20, Kansas 14

1949-Texas 41, Georgia 28

1950-Santa Clara 21, Kentucky 13

1951—Clemson 15, Miami 14

1952-Georgia Tech 17, Baylor 14

1953-Alabama 61, Syracuse 6

1954—Oklahoma 7, Maryland 0

1955-Duke 34, Nebraska 7

1956-Oklahoma 20, Maryland 6

THE EAST-WEST GAME

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1927-West 7, East 3

1927 (Dec. 26)-West 16, East 6

1928 (Dec. 29)-East 20, West 0

1930-East 19, West 7

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1952—East 15, West 14

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1955—East 13, West 12 1956—East 29, West 6



ELROY HIRSCH, Rams, end



HARLON HILL, Bears, end



LOU GROZA, Browns, tackle



BILL WIGHTKIN, Bears, tackle



STAN JONES, Bears, guard



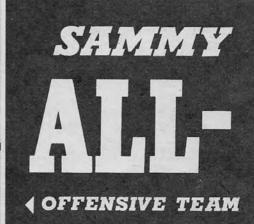
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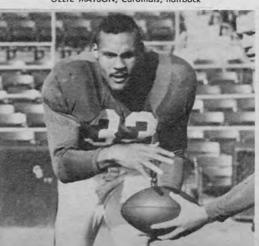


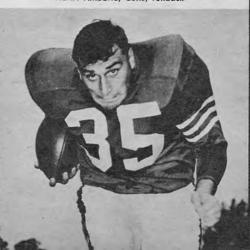
OLLIE MATSON, Cardinals, halfback



ALAN AMECHE, Colts, fullback









GENE BRITO, Redskins, end



NORM WILLEY, Eagles, end



BOB TONEFF, 49ers, tackle



ART DONOVAN, Colts, tackle



BILL GEORGE, Bears, middle guard



ROGER ZATKOFF, Packers, line-backer

BAUGH'S PROS DEFENSIVE TEAM)

BOBBY DILLON, Packers, halfback



JOE SCHMIDT, Lions, line-backer JACK CHRISTIANSEN, Lions, safety

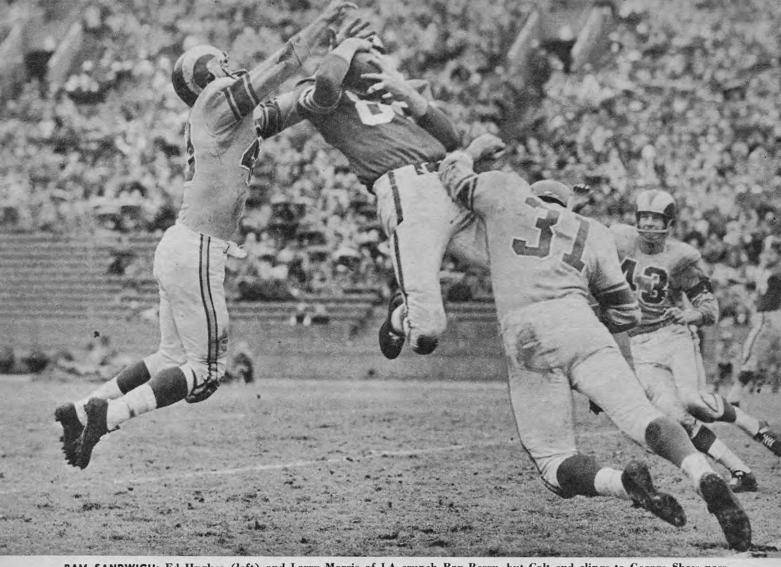


BILL SHERMAN, Rams, halfback YALE LARY, Lions, safety









RAM SANDWICH: Ed Hughes (left) and Larry Morris of LA crunch Ray Berry, but Colt end clings to George Shaw pass.

The National

By SAMMY BAUGH

A skinny old pro goes out on a limb and sees the Bears and Eagles battling for the world championship

IT'S been four years now since I played my last game of professional football, and don't think the itch doesn't come on me-especially early in the fall-to be back at quarterback for the Washington Redskins, where I spent 16 happy years of my life. I doubt if the 'Skins ever get a similar itch, though, because they've got a fine quarterback in Eddie LeBaron, and what could Old Man Baugh do for them now, anyway? Actually, I consider myself lucky to be as close to football as I am today, coaching the Hardin-Simmons University Cowboys of Abilene, Texas, and making like an expert on pro football, as I'm doing here.

After poring over statistics and weighing one 260-pound lineman against another, I've come to the conclusion that it's a lot easier being a coach than it is being a football prophet. There's nothing tougher than trying to pick the 22 guys you think will be top dogs in the National Football League. After all, every fellow who plays pro football is an all-star in his own right.

Well, I went about it this way. I talked to many of my



UNFORGETTABLE Otto Graham (14) scores on quarterback sneak. His retirement brings Browns back to rest of NFL field.

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close contacts in the pro game (players, coaches, team executives, etc.); I remembered my own observations of the players after watching them on television, listening to games on the radio and reading about them in the newspapers; I studied past records of the boys—and I stabbed here and stabbed there. In this manner I've come up with my 1956 All-Pro team, offense and defense. You'll find them on pages 66 and 67.

I've also been asked to go out on a precarious limb and predict the two teams I think will win division titles this fall. Picking the winners in this crazy-quilt, unpredictable National Football League is almost as bad as fooling around with Russian Roulette, but I'll make the stab again.

Western Division: Chicago Bears Eastern Division: Philadelphia Eagles

Before I explain my choice of the Bears and the Eagles, I'd like to say something about my All-Pro selections. I know that there's going to be a lot of anguished howls from admirers of boys who didn't make my team. A New York Giant

follower might yell, "How can you leave off Frank Gifford?" A fellow from Philly might ask, "What about Chuck Bednarik?" A 49er fan might say, "You've got to put Y. A. Tittle at quarterback," and a Los Angeles Ram fan might say the same thing about Norm Van Brocklin. Well, they all may be right. That's one of the great things about pro football. The caliber of play is such that there is little drop in quality, say, between the league's No. 1 passer and the league's tenth. I just want to emphasize that the 22 picks are my own personal ones. All disagreements are welcome.

I discovered the quarterback spot was just about the toughest to fill because of the retirement of Otto Graham, the Cleveland Browns' pistol. If Otts were coming back again, it would have been automatic to put him on the team. Last year he led the other NFL quarterbacks in percentage of completions (53.0) and in average yards gained (9.30). He was the best field operator in the game, no doubt about that.

But Graham's gone and somebody has to take his place.

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GEORGE RATTERMAN Cleve. Brown quarterback

ADRIAN BURK Phila. Eagle quarterback



LENNY MOORE

Baltimore Colt halfback

RICK CASARES Chicago Bear fullback

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I'm going along with a young (23) fellow named George Shaw of the Baltimore Colts.

This may surprise a lot of folks, because there are so many fine quarterbacks in the league who have proven themselves, fellows like Van Brocklin, Tittle, Bobby Thomason of the Eagles, Tobin Rote of the Packers and Bobby Layne of the Lions. I've played against them and I admire their finesse, but it's my opinion that all of them have passed their peak. Shaw is yet to approach his, and when he does he's going to be something to see. George isn't a very husky boy, carrying 180 pounds on his 6-1 frame, but he sure did the job for the Colts last year, his first in pro football, completing 119 passes for ten touchdowns. He can carry the ball, too, the best running quarterback in the league last year.

Shaw and his teammate at fullback, Alan Ameche, were not only the two best rookies in pro football last year, but represented probably the best one-two punch in the game. When Shaw wasn't throwing, Ameche was running. "The Horse" was the league's leading ground-gainer, powering for 961 yards, and also its workhorse, carrying the ball 213 times. You can't argue too much about him getting the nod at fullback over such other fine performers as Howie Ferguson of the Packers, Joe Perry of the 49ers and Rick Casares of the Bears.

My halfback picks, Ollie Matson of the Chicago Cardinals and Hugh McElhenny of the 49ers, are just about the fastest and most elusive runners in pro football today. Matson can really move that ball. He went 77 yards against the Chicago Bears last year, sparking the Cardinals to that unbelievable 53-14 upset of the Bears. He was also the star of last January's Pro Bowl game, going 91 yards on a kick-off return for one touchdown, 15 yards for another and returning a punt 50 yards to set up a third.

McElhenny wasn't quite as spectacular last year because he was bothered by a foot injury almost the entire season, but he proved himself in three previous seasons with the 49ers, when he was the mainstay of one of the best running attacks in pro football. I understand he had an operation on his foot

over the winter and that it was a success.

MY OFFENSIVE ends, Harlon Hill and Elroy Hirsch, get the nod over Billy Wilson of the 49ers, Bill Howton of Green Bay and Elbie Nickel of the Steelers. If Pete Pihos of the Eagles, the best pass receiver in the game in '55, hadn't decided to call it quits, he almost certainly would have made the team.

Hill, a 6-3, 198-punder, reminds me of my old friendly enemy, Don Hutson. Like Hutson, he started to burn up the league from the very beginning. Last year, his second as a pro, Harlon caught nine touchdown passes—high for the league—even though he was being double and triple-teamed continually. In his best day against the Rams, he scored three touchdowns, including an 86-yarder, the longest scoring pass of the season.

Elroy Hirsch couldn't match Hill's record last year because he was out the last three games with injuries. But I know from personal experience what he can do. He's been in the league 11 years and always gave us fits when we were playing the Rams. He's a great faker and has a great pair of hands. As long as he chooses to play pro football, he's going to remain one of the best.

Your can't say too much about Lou Groza. Not only is he a great offensive tackle, but he's also the league's best placekicker. He can kill you if the Browns get anywhere inside your territory.

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STRIP-TEASE: 49er quarterback Y. A. Tittle would give shirt off his back to get away from trio of eager Packer linemen.

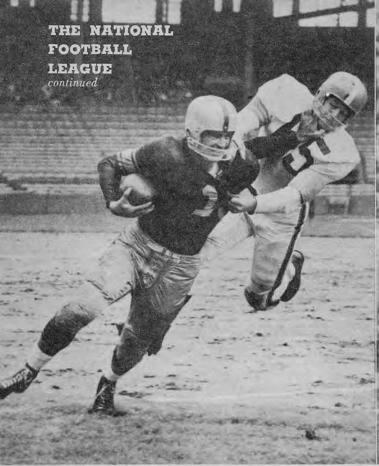
J. C. CAROLINE Chicago Bear halfback

ALEX WEBSTER New York Giant halfback









KNUCKLES DOWN! Straight-arming Cleveland's Chuck Noll out of way, Green Bay's Tobin Rote drives for five-yard gain.



SWAN-DIVING Pat O'Donahue, Packer defensive whiz, risks losing teeth to block punt by San Francisco's Bobby Luna.



BILL HOWTON, Green Bay Packer end

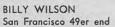
Bill Wightkin of the Chicago Bears, a 6-3, 233-pounder who played his college ball at Notre Dame, was a star of the tremendous Bear offensive line. Another bulwark of that line was Stan Jones, a 255-pounder from Maryland playing his second year of pro football. Duane Putnam of the Rams, our other pick at offensive guard, is especially spectacular as the pull guard on end sweeps. Frank Gatski of the Browns, a ten-year man in the league, is rightfully acknowledged to be the finest center in pro football.

Our All-Pro defensive team is a pleasing combination of quality and bulk. Middle guard Bill George of the Bears goes at 6-2, 240 pounds, and, in his fifth season as a pro, is at peak strength. Bob Toneff, 6-3 and 263 pounds, and Arthur Donovan (son of the famous boxing referee), 6-3 and 265 pounds, are not only powerful tacklers, but they're also highly mobile for big fellows. They call Norm Willey of the Eagles "Wild Man," and not without reason. He's a bear at defensive end, one of the stars of that fine Eagle defensive line, otherwise known as the "Suicide Seven." Our other end, Gene Brito, was just breaking in with the Redskins as I was pulling out, but I got a glimpse of a fine ballplayer in the making. Now he's arrived.

LINEBACKERS Roger Zatkoff of Green Bay, a 6-2, 215-pounder, and Joe Schmidt of the Lions, 6-feet, 220 pounds, are both rugged tacklers with cat-like reflexes. Defensive halfback Bill Sherman of the Rams led the league in 1955 with 11 interceptions. Bob Dillon of the Packers, who is distinguished by the fact that he has only one eye, was second in the league with nine pass interceptions. In his four years with the Packers he has pulled down 29 enemy passes.

It might be a little unusual, but it certainly isn't out of order, to take our two safety men from the same club. Jack Christiansen of the Lions was seventh in the league in '55







BOBBY THOMASON Philadelphia Eagle quarterback



DANTE LAVELLI Cleveland Brown end

with a 7.3 average on punt returns. His opponents say he's the best safety in the league. Yale Lary didn't play pro ball last year. He was in the Army. But before he went into the service he was one of the league's best defensive halfbacks and the Lions' best punter.

Looking over our all-star picks, you can see why we're picking the CHICAGO BEARS to be the Western Division champions this year. Four big All-Pro linemen—George, Hill, Wightkin and Jones—form the nucleus of a loaded roster. Looking it over, it reminds me of some of the Bear teams I used to bang my head against just before World War II. The Bears' offensive team is going to be hard to stop. With Ed Brown throwing (he was second in passing to Otto Graham) and fellows like Rick Casares, J. C. Caroline and Bob Watkins running, and with that stomping line up front, the Bears are going to do a lot of terrorizing. And they'll be just about as tough on defense, although their pass defense can stand improvement.

The LOS ANGELES RAMS won the Western Division title by half a game over the Bears and they'll probably give Chicago a hard time again. The Rams have a big roster, too, with such guys as Van Brocklin, Tank Younger, Ron Waller in the backfield, and Hirsch, Tom Fears, Putnam and Andy Robustelli in the line. But a lot of their better fellows are getting along in years, and the Rams don't seem to have helped themselves too much with newcomers.

Of all the other clubs in the league, it looks like the BALTIMORE COLTS will stir up the most trouble. They've got Shaw and Ameche back—with a year's experience under their belts—and a lot of new backfield talent, including the 1952 Heisman Trophy winner from Oklahoma, Billy Vessels.

The GREEN BAY PACKERS had a respectable 6-6 record last year, and in Tobin Rote they've got one of the best passers in the league. But they lost a key man over the winter, continued on page 74

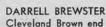
BOBBY LAYNE, Detroit Lion quarterback



DICK BIELSKI, Philadelphia Eagle fullback

ED BROWN Chicago Bear quarterback

Cleveland Brown end





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Fred Cone, who kicked more field goals (16) than anyone else in the league. Fred's retired and his loss will hurt. So will the absence of Doak Walker and Lew Carpenter hurt the DETROIT LIONS. Walker, the league's leading scorer. has retired, and Carpenter, the Lions' best runner, has been called into service. The Lions have one great rookie coming up, Hopalong Cassady of Ohio State, but they're going to need more than Cassady to get up in the standings where they were two years ago. The SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS will be tough as ever on offense, especially with a healthy Mc-Elhenny, but they have a lot of problems in the line, both on offense and defense. I wish Frankie Albert, their new coach (and a good friend of mine), a lot of luck. If he can get them as high as third place, he'll really be doing a job.

My choice of the PHILADELPHIA EAGLES to win the Eastern Division title will surprise a lot of people, but I think it's a sound one. Sure, the CLEVELAND BROWNS are going to be tough; they always are. But the loss of Otto Graham has got to hurt. Last year, with Graham sitting it out in pre-season games, the Browns didn't look anything like a championship club. I think both George Ratterman and Babe Parilli are fine passers, but neither of them is an Otto Graham.

The Eagles, on the other hand, seem to have a well-balanced team in every direction. They've got a great defensive line with such guys as Willey, Tom Scott, Jess Richardson, Wayne Robinson, Bucko Kilroy, Mike Jarmoluk and Chuck Bednarik. The offensive line is sound and it's going to be better with new boys like 1955 All-Americans Bob Pellegrini of Maryland and Frank D'Agostino of Auburn. And you won't find two better quarterbacks in the game than Adrian Burk and Bobby Thomason. Thomason was third in the

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TOBIN ROTE Green Bay Packer quarterback





DOUBLE-DECKER: Rams' Don Burroughs rides piggy-back atop giant Gene Lipscomb in vain bid to block Bear field goal.



BILLY VESSELS Baltimore Colt halfback



GEORGE BLANDA Chicago Bear quarterback



Y. A. TITTLE San Francisco 49er quarterback



MISSTEP: Rams' Tom Fears snags TD heave, but he's one stride out of end zone.

ELBIE NICKEL Pittsburgh Steeler end

ROOSEVELT BROWN New York Giant tackle





DON STONESIFER Chicago Cardinal end

EDDIE LEBARON Washington Redskin quarterback



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league in passing and Burk was 11th. Between them they tossed 19 touchdown passes.

If the Eagles do have a weakness, it's their running attack. But the new coach, Hugh Devore, who has a solid reputation in the game, could develop one from among Tad Wegert, Dick Bielski and Notre Dame rookie Don Schaefer.

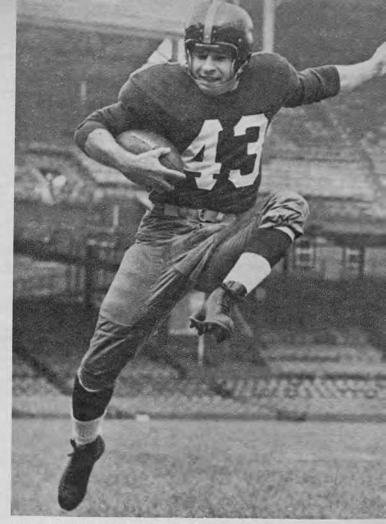
The WASHINGTON REDSKINS did a tremendous job last year to finish second in the Eastern Division, and I hope they can do it again. They need a lot of help at a lot of positions, though. Eddie LeBaron is one of the scrappiest competitors I've ever seen, and a fine passer to boot, but he can't do the job alone. He's only one little guy and little guys in the NFL have to absorb an awful lot of punishment. Eddie's replacement last year, Ralph Guglielmi, has gone into service, so the Skins will have to come up with a new quarterback to spell Eddie.

THE other teams in the league—the New York Giants, Chicago Cardinals and Pittsburgh Steelers—have got some fine ballplayers and they'll win their share of games, but they've all got crucial weaknesses. The GIANTS and CARDINALS are going to have good running teams—Frank Gifford, Alex Webster and Mel Triplett for the Giants; Matson, Dave Mann and Johnny Olszewski for the Cardinals—but both teams have only fair passing games plus line weaknesses, and neither has the depth of the Eagles or the Browns. If quarterback Don Heinrich of New York keeps on improving, though, I'll admit the Giants may go places. The STEELERS finished in the cellar last year with Jim Finks, a precision passer, and now Finks is retired, so it's going to be tougher than ever for Pittsburgh to climb out of the cellar.

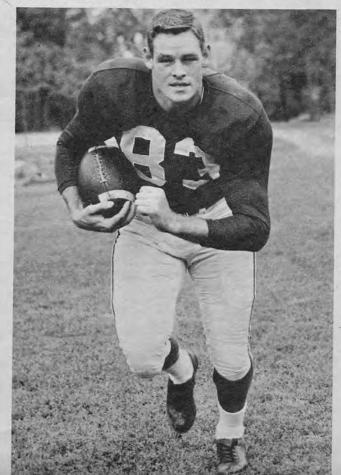
I expect I'll be eating most of these words come next December, but it was worth the fun I got out of "experting." It's also brought me a little closer to a game that's always meant so much to me.

DON COLO, Cleveland Brown tackle





VIC JANOWICZ, Washington Redskin halfback
MAX BOYDSTON, Chicago Cardinal end



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SCORING

| | | | Tot. | | | | | | Tot. |
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| Janowicz, Washington | | 3 | 7 | 28 | 3 | 6 | 20 | 0 | 88 |
| Blanda, Bears | | 0 | 2 | 37 | 0 | 11 | 16 | 0 | 82 |
| Cone, Green Bay | | 0 | 0 | 30 | 0 | *16 | *24 | 0 | 78 |
| Groza, Cleveland | | 0 | 0 | *44 | 1 | 11 | 22 | 0 | 77 |
| Richter, Los Angeles | | 0 | 0 | 30 | î | 13 | *24 | 0 | 69 |
| Agajanian, New York | | 0 | 0 | 32 | 1 | 10 | 15 | 0 | 62 |
| Bielski, Philadelphia | | 0 | 1 | 23 | 1 | 9 | 23 | 0 | 56 |
| Rechichar, Baltimore | | 0 | Ô | 25 | 1 | 10 | *24 | 0 | 55 |
| Ameche, Baltimore | | 0 | eg | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 54 |
| Hill, Bears | | *9 | *9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 54 |
| Summerall, Cards | | 0 | 1 | 23 | 2 | 8 | 19 | 0 | 53 |
| Carpenter, Detroit | | 2 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 48 |
| Knafelc, Green Bay | | 8 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 48 |
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| Pihos, Philadelphia | | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 42 |
| Soltau, San Francisco | | 1 | 1 | 27 | 3 | 3 | 12 | 0 | 42 |
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| Stribling, Philadelphia | | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 36 |
| Webster, New York | | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 36 |
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| Burroughs, L. A | 9 | 103 | 0 | 34 | 11.4 |
| Sumner, Bears | 7 | 162 | 0 | 63 | 23.1 |
| Tunnell, N. Y | 7 | 76 | 0 | 26 | |
| Rechichar, Balto | 6 | 109 | 0 | 40 | 18.2 |
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| Hecker, Wash | 6 | 52 | 0 | 26 | 8.7 |
| Moegle, S. F | 6 | 50 | 0 | 37 | 8.3 |
| Noll, Cleve | 5 | 74 | 1 | 24 | 14.8 |
| Shula, Balto | 5 | 64 | 0 | 31 | 12.8 |
| Scudero, Wash | 5 | 60 | 0 | 39 | 12.0 |
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| Cason, L. A | | 41 | 1 | t25 | 8.2 |
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| *Graham, Cleve 1: | 85 | 98 | *53.0 | 1721 | 15 | t61 | 8 | 4.3 | *9.30 | Shaw, Balto 237 | 110 | | | | | | | |
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| Thomason, Phila 1 | | 88 | 51.5 | 1337 | 10 | t63 | * 7 | 4.1 | 7.82 | Conerly, N. Y 202 | 98 | 48.5 | 1310 | 13 | t71 | 13 | 6.4 | 6.49 |
| Tittle, S. F 2 | 87 | 147 | 51.2 | 2185 | *17 | t78 | 28 | 9.8 | 7.61 | | | | | 40 | | | | |
| Le Baron, Wash, 1' | 78 | 79 | 44.4 | 1270 | 9 | 70 | | | | | 110 | 48.2 | 1359 | 9 | 59 | 17 | 7.5 | 5.96 |
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| Layne, Detroit 2 | 70 | 143 | 53.0 | 1830 | 11 | t77 | 17 | 6.3 | 6.78 | Gilmer, Detroit 122 | 58 | 47.5 | 633 | 2 | t34 | 4 | *3.3 | 5.19 |

KICK-OFF RETURNS

| | | No. | | Ave. | | Td. |
|---|-------------------|-----|-----|-------|-------|-----|
| | Carmichael, G. B. | 14 | 418 | *29.9 | *t100 | *1 |
| | White, Balto | 14 | 400 | 28.6 | 54 | 0 |
| | Scudero, Wash | 25 | 699 | 28.0 | t94 | *1 |
| | Waller, L. A | 17 | 461 | 27.1 | 39 | 0 |
| | Watson, Pitts | | | | | |
| | Switzer, G. B | 17 | 445 | 26.2 | 57 | 0 |
| | Arenas, S. F. | | | | | 0 |
| | Smith, Cleve | | | | | 0 |
| ۰ | Matson, Cards | 15 | 368 | 24.5 | 37 | 0 |
| | Drzewiecki, Bears | 25 | 591 | 23.6 | 56 | 0 |
| | Lewis, L. A | 20 | 450 | 22.5 | 32 | 0 |
| | Heap, N. Y | | | | | 0 |

PUNTING

| | No. | Ave. Dist. | Lg. E | |
|--------------------|-----|---------------|-------|----|
| Van Brocklin, L. A | 60 | *44.6 | 61 | 0 |
| Dechaine, G. B. | 56 | 43.2 | 73 | 0 |
| Burk, Phila. | 61 | 42.9 | *75 | 0 |
| Le Baron, Wash | 62 | 41.6 | 57 | 0 |
| Girard, Det | | 41.3 | 65 | 0 |
| Gillom, Cleve | 58 | 41.2 | 56 | *3 |
| Trippi, Cards | 32 | 40.7 | 53 | 0 |
| Luna, S. F | 63 | 40.6 | 63 | *3 |
| Landry, N. Y | *75 | 40.3 | - 69 | 1 |
| Brown, Bears | 44 | 40.1 | 59 | 1 |
| Mann, Cards | 43 | 40.1 | 60 | 1 |
| Brethauer, Balto | 55 | 39.3 | 56 | 0 |
| Eaton, Pitts. | 66 | 38.2 | 57 | 0 |

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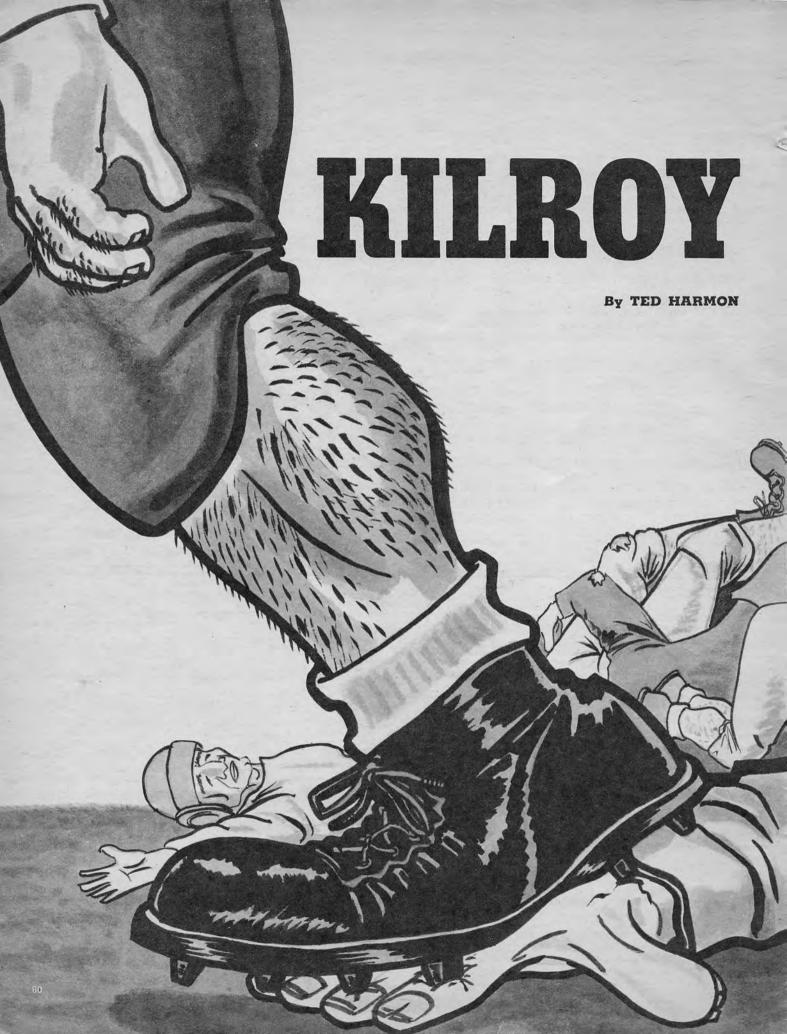
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| | No. | Ret. | Ave. | Ret. | ľď. |
| Matson, Cards | 13 | *245 | *18.8 | *t78 | *2 |
| Scudero, Wash | 25 | 241 | 9.6 | t49 | 1 |
| Bernardi, Cards | | | | | 0 |
| Konz, Cleve | 17 | 138 | 8.1 | 42 | 0 |
| Paul, Cleve | 19 | 148 | 7.8 | t60 | 1 |
| Riley, Det. | 14 | 107 | 7.6 | 20 | 0 |
| Christiansen, Det | 12 | 87 | 7.3 | 42 | 0 |
| Switzer, G. B | 24 | 158 | 6.6 | 38 | 0 |
| Drzewiecki, Bears | 20 | 100 | 5.0 | 28 | 0 |
| Waller, L. A. | 14 | 60 | 4.3 | 21 | 0 |
| Rechichar, Balto. | *30 | 121 | 4.0 | 24 | 0 |
| Smith, Bears | 12 | 47 | 3.9 | 11 | 0 |
| Tunnell, N. Y | 25 | 98 | 3.9 | t66 | 1 |
| Lewis, L. A | 29 | 105 | 3.6 | 22 | 0 |
| Taseff, Balto. | 14 | 46 | 3.3 | 20 | 0 |
| Eaton, Pitts | 23 | 73 | 3.2 | 20 | 0 |
| Arenas, S. F | 21 | 55 | 2.6 | 7 | 0 |
| Bawel, Phila | 15 | 32 | 2.1 | 17 | 0 |
| Norton, Phila. | 20 | 33 | 1.7 | 13 | 0 |
| Watson, Pitts | 23 | 15 | .7 | 12 | 0 |

BALL CARRYING

| | | Yds. | Lg. | | |
|--|-------|------------|------|--------|-----|
| - 1 | Atts. | G. | G | Ave. T | ds. |
| *Ameche, Balto | 213 | *961 | t79 | 4.5 | *9 |
| Ferguson, G. B | 192 | 859 | 57 | 4.5 | 4 |
| Morrison, Cleve. | 156 | 824 | 56 | 5.3 | 3 |
| Waller, L. A. | 151 | 716 | 1.55 | 47 | 77 |
| Perry, S. F. | 156 | 701 | 42 | 4.5 | 9 |
| Casares, Bears | 125 | 672 | *t81 | *5.4 | 4 |
| Younger, L. A. | 138 | 644 | 54 | 4.7 | 5 |
| Webster, N. Y. | 128 | 634 | 71 | 5.0 | 5 |
| Modzelewski, Cleve. | 185 | 619 | 25 | 3.3 | 2 |
| Modzelewski, Cleve. Rogel, Pitts. | 168 | 588 | 19 | 3.5 | 2 |
| Watkins, Bears | 110 | 553 | 33 | 5.0 | 8 |
| Carpenter, Det | 137 | 543 | t40 | 4.0 | 6 |
| Matson, Cards Hoffm'n, J. W., Br. | 109 | 475 | 54 | 4.4 | 1 |
| Hoffm'n, J. W., Br. | 94 | 454 | 47 | 4.8 | 0 |
| Janowicz, Wash | 93 | 397 | 33 | 4.3 | 4 |
| Zagers, Wash | 89 | 395 | 41 | 4.4 | 2 |
| Giancanelli, Phila. | 97 | 385 | 20 | 4.0 | 2 |
| Epps, N. Y | 95 | 375 | 24 | 3.0 | 2 |
| Elter, Wash | | 361 | t33 | 3.7 | 3 |
| Chandnois, Pitts | 105 | 353 | 23 | 3.4 | 5 |
| Gifford, N. Y Dupre, Balto | 86 | 351 | | 4.1 | |
| Dupre, Balto Mann, Cards | 88 | 338 | 60 | 3.8 | 1 |
| Mann, Cards | 87 | 336 | t65 | 3.9 | 4 |
| Rote, G. B | 74 | 332 | 49 | 4.5 | 5 |
| McElhenny, S. F. | 90 | 327 | 44 | 3.6 | 4 |
| Olszewski, Cards | 84 | 326 309 | t41 | 3.9 | 1 |
| Jagade, Bears | 72 | 309 | 51 | 4.3 | 2 |
| Reid, G. B | 83 | | | | |
| Shaw, Balto | 68 | 301 | 37 | 4.4 | 3 |
| Atkeson, Wash | 77 | 300 297 | 45 | 3.9 | 1 |
| Goode, Phila | 83 | 297 | -36 | 3.6 | 0 |
| Moegle, S. F | 41 | 235 | 39 | 5.7 | 5 |
| Johnson, G. B | 49 | 210 | 21 | 4.3 | 0 |
| Monachino, Wash. | 46 | 207 | 34 | 4.5 | 2 |
| Monachino, Wash. Brown, Bears | 43 | 203 | t32 | 4.7 | 2 |
| | | | | | |
| McHan, Cards LeBaron, Wash. Mathews, Pitts | 56 | 194 | 38 | 3.5 | 2 |
| LeBaron, Wash. | 37 | 190 | 25 | 5.1 | 4 |
| Matnews, Pitts | 57 | 187 | 23 | 3.3 | 1 |
| Bassett, Cleve. | 38 | 174 | 130 | 46 | 2 |

| Stits, Det. Hammack, Cards Hart, Det. Arenas, S. F. | . 51 . 35 . 37 . 40 | 165 160 159 150 | 15 17 | | 0 |
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| Hammack, Cards Hart, Det. | . 51 . 35 . 37 . 40 | 160 159 | 17 | | |
| Hart, Det Arenas, S. F | 35 37 40 | 159 | | | 2 |
| Arenas, S. F | 37 | | | 4.5 | 0 |
| | 40 | | 30 | 4.1 | 0 |
| Morris, L. A | | 148 | 22 | 3.7 | 1 |
| Norton, Phila | . 36 | 144 | | 4.0 | 1 |
| Smith, Cleve. | | 142 | t31 | 3.8 | 1 |
| Triplett, N. Y | . 34 | 138 | | 4.1 | 0 |
| Towler, L. A | . 43 | 137 | | 3.2 | 3 |
| Burk, Phila. | | 132 | | 3.7 | 2 |
| Parmer, Phila. | | 129 | 36 | 3.8 | 1 |
| Graham, Cleve. | | 121 | 36 | | 6 |
| Wegert, Phila | | 120 | 38 | 4.6 | 2 |
| Carr, Cards | | 115 | 41 | 3.8 | 0 |
| Tittle, S. F | | 114 | 35 | 5.0 | 0 |
| Layne, Det. | 31 | 111 | 19 | 3.6 | 0 |
| Price, N. Y. | . 30 | 109 | 29 | 3.6 | 0 |
| Hoernschemeyer, D | | 109 | 10 | 3.0 | 1 |
| Switzer, G. B | | 101 | 38 | 6.3 | 0 |
| Walker, Det. | | 95 | 51 | | 2 |
| Taylor, L. A. | | 95 | 13 | 3.7 | 0 |
| Renfro, Cleve | . 29 | 90 | 14 | 3.1 | 0 |
| Young, B., Balto | 32 | 87 | 25 | 2.7 | 1 |
| Williams, Bears . | . 13 | 79 | 19 | 6.1 | Ô |
| Finks, Pitts. | | 76 | 9 | 2.2 | 4 |
| Quinlan, L. A. | | 70 | 12 | 4.7 | 0 |
| John'n, J. H., S. F | | 69 | 12 | 3.6 | 1 |
| Gilmer, Det | | 67 | 19 | 4.5 | 0 |
| Bielski, Phila. | . 28 | 67. | 8 | 2.4 | 1 |
| McCormick, L. A. | | 66 | 14 | 4.1 | 1 |
| Laughlin, S. F. | 20 | 58 | 14 | 2.9 | Ô |
| Drzewiecki, Bears. | | 54 | 19 | 5.4 | 1 |
| Blanda, Bears | | 54 | 10 | 3.6 | 2 |
| Guglielmi, Wash | | 51 | 17 | 2.8 | 1 |
| Dorow, Wash | | 49 | 19 | 6.1 | 0 |
| Ledbetter, Phila | 21 | 48 | 7 | 2.3 | 0 |
| Rote, N. Y. | | 46 | 14 | 4.6 | 0 |
| Carmichael, G. B. | 6 | 45 | 20 | 7.5 | 0 |
| Jones, Cleve. | 10 | 44 | 13 | 4.4 | 0 |
| Wade, L. A. | 11 | 43 | 14 | 3.9 | 0 |

| | | Yds. | Lg. | | |
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| | Atts. | | | Ave. T | ds. |
| Campbell, Pitts | 18 | 42 | 27 | 2.3 | 0 |
| Young, R., Balto. | 17 | 39 | 10 | 2.3 | 0 |
| Hardy, S. F. | 15 | 37 | 14 | 2.5 | 0 |
| Shields, Balto | 10 | 34 | 14 | 3.4 | 0 |
| Hugasian, Bears | 12 | 34 | 15 | | .0 |
| Watson, Pitts. | 29 | 31 | 15 | 1.1 | 0 |
| Heap, N. Y | 8 | 29 | 16 | 3.6 | 0 |
| Thomason, Phila | 17 | 29 | 20 | | 0 |
| Harkey, S. F. | | 27 | 15 | | 0 |
| Scudero, Wash | . 6 | 27 | 13 | 4.5 | 0 |
| Girard, Det | | 27 | 10 | 2.7 | 0 |
| Cone, G. B | 12 | 25 | 14 | 2.1 | 0 |
| Van Brocklin, L. A. | . 11 | 24 | 9 | 2.2 | 0 |
| Kerkorian, Balto. | | 20 | 12 | 3.3 | 1 |
| Bernardi, Cards | | 17 | 20 | 2.1 | 0 |
| Renfro, Balto. | | 13 | 5 | 3.3 | Č |
| Goble, Cards | | 11 | 5 | 1.6 | Č |
| Mosley, Bears | 3 | 10 | 4 | 3.3 | 0 |
| Petitbon, Cleve | 3 | 10 | 7 | 3.3 | C |
| Conerly, N., Y. | 12 | 10 | 12 | .8 | 0 |
| Held, G. B. | 1 | 8 | 8 | 8.0 | 0 |
| Motley, Pitts | 2 | 8 | 8 | 4.0 | 0 |
| Ratterman, Cleve | | 8 | 10 | 1.3 | 1 |
| Bryan, Balto. | | 4 | 8 | 2.0 | 0 |
| Heinrich, N. Y | | 4 | t5 | .6 | 2 |
| James, Cleve | | 2 | | 2.0 | 0 |
| Womble, Balto | | 2 | 4 | .5 | 0 |
| Ford, H., Cleve. | 2 | 1 | 1 | .5 | 0 |
| Johnson, Phila. | 3 | î | 4 | .0 | 0 |
| Perini, Cleve | | ô | 1 | .0 | 0 |
| Weaver, N. Y | 3 | 0 | 2 | .0 | 0 |
| Marchibroda, Pitts. | 6 | -1 | t8 | .0 | 1 |
| Taliaferro, Phila | | -2 | 0 | .0 | ô |
| Clatterbuck, N. Y. | | -3 | 0 | .0 | 0 |
| Walston, Phila | 1 | -3 | 0 | .0 | 0 |
| Duncan, S. F. | | -5 | 0 | .0 | 0 |
| Goldston, Phila. | | -7 | 7 | .0 | 0 |
| Compton, Cards | | -8 | 5 | .0 | 0 |
| Gillom, Cleve, | | -15 | 0 | .0 | 0 |



The ready-made monster of the pros is a guy they used to call "Choir Boy." But that's not what they call him now

WAS HERE!

IT WAS a steaming hot day, this early fall afternoon in Indianapolis, Indiana. Down on the field the temperature was 105 degrees and players were literally melting in each others arms. You couldn't call it love, though, especially not when Francis Joseph Kilroy, the Philadelphia Eagles' kittenish, 260-pound middle guard, found himself on the deck holding his nose.

A big Chicago Bear lineman, Ray Bray, had slashed the nose open with his face mask. It was hardly a friendly thing to do, and with the accumulation of the heat, perspiration and his bleeding proboscis, Kilroy began to feel out of sorts with the world and his fellow man.

He rose very slowly from the baked dirt of the Indianapolis gridiron, preparing to plunge after his tormentor. When he tried to raise his arms, he found he was too tired to do so. So, with Bray advancing on him, he took two steps backward. Then he kicked. The cleated tip of

the size 13 shoe caught Bray squarely in the groin. A few second later the unfortunate Bear tackle was being carried off the field and Kilroy was being escorted off—by the police.

There is a considerable school of thought among pro football authorities (and among the less informed) that Bucko Kilroy—often dubbed "Killer," "Bad News" and other unprintable tags—is the monster of the National Football League, a veritable shrike who feeds on the physically undernourished habitants of pro football. The incident we have just related provides ammunition to those who wag fat moral fingers at the ponderous Eagle lineman and holler over and over again, "Dirty Kilroy, dirty Kilroy." The facts, however, tend somewhat to favor the muscular Philadelphia Irishman.

In his long, durable and altogether creditable 13-year professional career, the 35-year-old Kilroy has generally continued on page 82



Bucko is a giant whose animal impulses keep getting him in trouble. That's when he turns into a mean "knuckle-duster" in knee pants

been a model of deportment-legally, at least. He has been thrown out of but two games. One was that pre-season exhibition previously described. The other occurred in a league game against the Baltimore Colts several years back when Kilroy became agitated because an opposing lineman had held him. Just as the play was being consummated, Kilroy, thinking to camouflage his actions, shoved the errant fellow back into the thick of things and whacked him on the side of the head with a forearm. Referee Hinky Haines couldn't have seen the blow because he was 40 yards away. Therefore, it seems logical to reason that he heard it, after the echo had bounced off the stadium's walls. At any rate, he strode up to Kilroy and informed him that, as of the moment, he was persona non grata.

Afterward, Kilroy was fined a fat \$250 for his indiscretion by Bert Bell, the National Football League high commissioner. Bucko remembers the circumstances vividly. It was the only time he turned into a Milquetoast-temporarily.

"My wife got real mad about that fine," he says. "We live in Philadelphia, where the league has its central office, and my wife happened to run into Commissioner Bell one day. 'You know, you didn't fine my husband,' she told him, 'you just cost me a new spring coat.'

"'I tell you what I'll do,' Bell said. 'You go home and tell Bucko that if he behaves himself and doesn't get tossed out of any more games this season, why, I'll rescind the fine."

Kilrov behaved, all right; in fact, he came as close to being a football Fauntleroy as he has ever come. Sure enough, at the end of the year Bell called him into his office, wrote out a check for \$250 and made Bucko endorse it over to Mrs. Kilroy, who got her spring coat after all. As far as Bell was concerned, taming Kilrov was worth the price.

At all other times as a pro football lineman of the first magnitude, Kilroy has managed to submerge his animal impulses, or at least to go about his work in the dark, as an "unidentified assassin," a phrase he likes to use to describe his darker side.

But the raps keep coming. He has been accused, over the years, of maiming such notables as Jane Russell's husband, Bob Waterfield, Charlie Trippi and Arnie Galiffa. The subsequent films of his games have always vindicated Kilrov, showing that while he might have hit a man with utter devastation, he did so in a completely legal manner.

"I just like to get there fustest with the mostest," Kilroy

says, in his quiet, play-it-down way of speaking.

Like anything else, though, once the accusation has been made it usually sticks. Truth has an awful time catching up with fiction. Kilrov has been sorely tried in many of the league's cities after he had laid low a local hero. In Chicago, when a Kilrov tackle finished off backfield star Trippi for the day, a local sportswriter described the Philadelphian as "a knuckle-duster in knee pants who gives our fellows that boyish grin while kicking their teeth loose in a pileup." Such description has not endeared him to the Chicago public. He says he can never get too near the stands in Chicago today without the danger of a pop bottle or some other missile landing on his skull.

But he has learned, for the most part, to ignore such blasphemies on his character. Last year, when a national magazine characterized him as one of the dirty players of the league, Kilroy merely shrugged his shoulders. But when that same magazine allowed that he was also a coward, the smiling Irishman stopped smiling and slapped down a \$250,000 libel suit.

The magazine printed pictures of a play in which Arnie Galiffa, the former New York Giants' quarterback, was allegedly injured in a game against the Eagles three years ago. The pictures showed Galiffa falling and Kilroy rushing up with his knee in a poised, compromising position. Arnie left the premises with an injured spine and the general feeling was that "Kilroy was here."

He denied all. "Galiffa," Kilroy says, "was hurt on the play before that. On the next play I was playing zone. My man went downfield and I went over to help Mike Jarmoluk on the tackle. He hit me and I hit him and we rolled him.

I was trying to get the ball."

It is a curious irony that Kilroy seems to have more trouble with his own teammates than he does with the opposition. In the only two times that he was ever seriously hurt in action, the injuries were inflicted by his own men. In 1946, Kilroy was playing offensive tackle when his fullback, Jim Castiglia, came up and over him just as he was throwing a block. He injured both his ankles and missed the following Sunday's game.

From that time until opening day last year, Kilroy didn't miss a game. He proved to be an amazing iron man, playing in 149 straight games (an average of 55 minutes per game until the two-platoon system came into being), including exhibitions and playoffs. Then, last fall, in the season's opener against the Giants, he finally got his come-uppance. It almost ended his professional career.

Preparing to tackle Eddie Price, the Giant fullback, Bucko had a bear-like grip on Price, when one of his fellow linemen rushed up to assist, and hit Kilroy instead of Price. Kilrov's cleats were dug firmly in the sod and he found he couldn't move. Three cartilages snapped out of the socket of the right knee.

Most medical authorities who examined him were of the opinion that the Eagle lineman had had it. Kilroy made liars out of all of them. He worked all season long, eight hours a day, doing special (and painful) exercises, and eventually managed to regain the use of that leg. He was put on the active list the last two games of the season. Today, a playing coach of the Eagles, his leg is as sound as ever.

The Kilroys in general are a hardy lot. Six of Bucko's forebears fought in the Civil War-three for the North and three for the South. Bucko's father was the most decorated man in the state of Pennsylvania in World War I. His two other brothers both played football. Bill Kilroy was a fullback at Alabama and Joe captained Northeast Catholic High of Philly in 1942.

Bucko, who was born on May 30, 1921, got to captain Northeast Catholic in 1938. He also learned some of the finer points of the game there.

One day he was hit on a play and stayed on the ground. His father, a friend of the coach, ran onto the field to his son's side.

"Are you all right?" he asked anxiously.

"Sure I'm all right," Bucko replied. "There's nothing wrong with me."

"Then what are you lying down for—get up!" his father thundered. Kilroy got up. He says he always got up after that.

"You're gonna get knocked down in pro football, but you always got to get up. If you don't get up, you don't belong in the game."

After high school he entered Temple University and played until his junior year. Then he went into the Merchant Marine and started playing weekend ball for the Philadelphia Eagles.

Those wartime days were daffy ones in pro football. Kilroy was playing for \$150 a game (he now makes close to \$8,000 per season). The team used to practice in the evening under Greasy Neale's direction. The Eagle players didn't take the work too seriously. They liked to twit Neale.

"One evening," Kilroy says, "Greasy got mad at some of

UNGENTLE Bucko usually hits "fustest with the mostest."



us and walked off the field yelling, 'I'm through. I quit.' When he said that, we all let out a loud cheer. He was so surprised he came stomping back."

Neale won a measure of revenge from one of the Eagle linemen—not Kilroy—in the 1947 championship game against the Cardinals (which the Eagles lost, 28-21). Charlie Trippi took off on one of his patented, long touchdown gallops, snaking back and forth and around and across before getting into the clear. At one point he gave a would-be tackler the hip and the man went sprawling in front of the Eagles' bench at Neale's feet. The excitable Greasy shook a fist at him.

"Get up, you sonofabitch," Neale said, "he'll be back in a minute."

That was the game, incidentally, in which the Eagles were penalized twice for using "illegal equipment." In its account of the game, the Associated Press referred to the faulty equipment as "sharply honed cleats."

Neale's teams in those days knew all the tricks, but their one stand-out trademark was an airtight defense. With Bucko Kilroy spearheading things the Eagle line became one of the most feared units in pro football. In those days it was known as "Murderers Row." Today, with Kilroy playing defense, it is called by the tidy name of "The Suicide Seven."

The Eagle line reached the pinnacle of its success in the 1948 championship game against the Chicago Cards. Philadelphia won it in the snow, 7-0, and the hero, along with Steve Van Buren, who scored the only touchdown, was Bucko Kilroy. Bucko pounced on a Card fumble late in the game on Chicago's 17-yard line, setting up Van Buren's touchdown. It was the biggest thrill of his football life. Afterwards, he was asked about the play.

"It wasn't really a fumble," Kilroy said puckishly. "Alex Wojciechowicz hit him (quarterback Ray Mallouf) from one side and I hit him from the other. I reached out and banged the ball."

Off the football field, Kilroy is a completely domesticated animal. He lives quietly in a Philadelphia suburb with his wife, Dorothy, and a herd of children, six altogether, ranging in age from five to 15.

Although he looks monstrous in a business suit as well as in a football uniform, his soft, crinkly smile gives him a deceptively gentle appearance. He doesn't appear at all like the ogre who inspired one National Football League coach to tell his players, "When Kilroy's out on the field, never turn your back." When Bucko gets mad, that's sound advice.

Once a few years ago he appeared on a television show. He wore a natty blue suit and a blue polka-dot tie and his boyish demeanor made a distinct impression on the viewers. A few days after the show, Kilroy received a letter from a woman.

"I can't understand why you have such a reputation," she said. "You look like a choir boy to me."

For quite some time after that Bucko was known around the league as "Choir Boy Kilroy." The nickname eventually wore off. In the long run it proved to be wholly inappropriate.

"It ain't right to call a guy like that choir boy," one of his opponents once said about the frightening Mr. Kilroy. "The way he plays out there, he's the whole choir—and the organ, too."

1956 FOOTBALL SCHEDULES

*HOME GAME 1955 SCORES ARE SHOWN AT RIGHT, IF NO SCORE IS GIVEN, TEAMS DID NOT MEET

| ABILENE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE, Abilene, Tex. O. 27 Houston 8. 15 McMurry 6-13 N. 3 Miss. Southern 0-40 8. 22 E. Texas St. 7-7 N. 10 Midwestern 26-21 0. 19 Chattanoogs 6-7 14-13 N. 24 Howard Payne 6-21 | ARMY (U. S. MIL. ACAD.), West Point, N. Y. S. 29 V. M. I.* O. 6 Penn State 35-6 N. 10 Wm. & Mary O. 13 Michigan 2-26 N. 17 Pittsburgh O. 20 Syracuse 0-13 O. 27 Columbia 45-0 | BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY, Waltham, Mass. S. 29 Colby N. 3 Northeastern N. 10 Massachusetts 6-17 O. 13 New Haven St. 27-10 N. 17 Toledo O. 20 Springfield 7-20 N. 24 Boston Col. 6-27 O. 27 New Hamp. 20-14 O. 20 Pringfield O. 20 Pringfiel |
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| Coach: Nick Nicholson Colors: Purple & White Nickname: Wildcats 1955 Record: W-3, L-5, T-2 | Coach; Earl H. Blaik Colors; Black, Gold & Gray Nickname; Cadets 1955 Record; W-6, L-3, T-0 †At Philadelphia, Pa. | Coach: Benny Friedman Colors: Blue & White Nickname: Judges 1955 Record: W-5, L-3, T-0 |
| AIR FORCE ACADEMY, Denver, Colo. S. 29 U. Mexico N. 3 Colorado State* O. 6 Colorado Col. N. 10 Whittier O. 13 Colorado Mest. N. 17 Idalio State* O. 20 Colorado Mines* N. 24 Brigham Young* O. 27 Eastern N. Mexico* | AUBURN (ALABAMA POLY), Auburn, Ala. S. 29 Tennessee† N. 3 Florida 13-6 O. 6 Furman* 52-0 N. 10 Miss. State* 27-16 O. 13 Kentucky 14-14 N. 17 Georgia* 16-13 O. 29 Georgia Tech 14-12 N. 24 Florida State* O. 27 Houston* D. 1 Alabama* 26-0 | BRIGHAM YOUNG U., Provo, Utah S. 15 Wichita S. 22 Freano State S. 29 Colorado A&M 0-35 N. 10 Denyer 0-33 O. 6 Utah 9-41 N. 17 Wyonning 6-14 O. 20 Montana 13-27 N. 24 Air Force Acad. |
| Coach: Lawrence Shaw Colors: Blue & Silver Nickname: Falcons 1955 Record: Did Not Play †At Pueblo, Colo. | Coach: Raiph Jordan Colors: Orange & Navy Bine Nickname: Tigers 1955 Record: W-8, L-1, T-1 †At Birningham, Ala. 5At Columbus, Ga. | Coach: Harold W. Kopp Colors: Royal Blue & White Nickname: Cougars 1955 Record: W-L L-9, T-0 BROWN UNIVERSITY, Providence, R. I. |
| AKRON, UNIVERSITY OF, Akron, Ohlo 8, 22 Wittenberg* 21-7 8, 29 Muskingum 7-19 0, 60 Otterbein* 58-0 0, 13 Ohlo Wesleyan 0, 20 Capital 0, 20 Capital | BALDWIN-WALLACE COLLEGE, Berea, Ohio S. 22 Geneva 14-18 O. 27 Heidelberg 0-34 S. 29 Eastern Mich. 0-20 N. 3 OhioWesleyan* 28-13 O. 6 Oherlin N. 10 Kent State* 2-33 O. 13 Bowling Green* 13-34 N. 17 Morris Harvey* O. 18 Youngstown 14-28 | S. 29 Columbia 12-14 N. 3 Princeton 7-14 O. 6 Yale 20-27 N. 10 Cornell 7-20 O. 13 Dartmouth 7-0 N. 17 Harrard 14-6 O. 20 Pennsylvania 0. 27 Ikhode Island 7-19 O. 27 Ikhode Island 7-19 |
| Coach: Joe McMullen Colors: Blue & Gold Nickname: Zips 1955 Record: W-6, L-2, T-0 | Coach: Paul Adams Colors: Brown & Gold Nickname: Yellow Jackets 1955 Record: W-2, L-6, T-0 | Coach: Alva E. Kelley Colors: Brown & White Nickname: Bruins 1955 Record: W-2, L-7, T-0 BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY, Lewisburg, Pa. |
| ALABAMA, UNIVERSITY OF, Tuscaloosa, Ala. | BALL STATE TCHR. COL., Muncie, Ind. S. 15 Hanover* 39-0 O. 20 Indiana State 19-6 S. 22 Indiana St., Ps. 13-7 O. 27 Valparaiso 7-26 O. 6 DePauw* 6-19 N. 3 St. Joseph's* 0-28 O. 13 Butler* 13-20 N. 10 Evansville 0-38 | S. 22 Albright 25-14 O. 20 Lafayette* 13-34 S. 29 Gettysburg |
| O. 27 Miss. State* 7-26 D. 1 Auburn‡ 0-26 Conch J. B. Whitworth Colors; Crimson & White Nickname; Crimson Tide 1955 Record; W-0, L-10, T-0 | Coach: James Freeman Colors: Cardinal & White Nickname: Cardinals 1955 Record: W-3, L-5, T-0 | Nickname: Bisons 1955 Record: W-2, L-6, T-1 †At Hershey, Pa. |
| †At Mobile, Ala. ‡At Birmingham, Ala. ALBRIGHT COLLEGE, Reading, Pa. 8. 22 Bucknell* 14-25 0. 27 Moravian* 10-35 8. 29 Multenberg* 13-26 N. 3 Lebanon Valley* 27- | BATES COLLEGE, Lewiston, Me. S. 29 Norwich 0-19 0. 27 Maine 13-15 O. 6 Uosala* 0. 13 Bowdoin* 0-18 O. 13 Worcester Tech 0. 20 Middlebury* 12-7 O. 20 Middlebury* 12-7 | BUFFALO, UNIV. OF, Buffalo, N. Y. 8. 22 Cortland State 7-28 O. 27 Alfred 14-26 N. 3 Bucknell O. 13 West, Reserve 13-32 N. 10 Ohio Northern* O. 20 St. Lawrence* 39-12 N. 17 Hobart 0-0 |
| O. 13 Lafayette O. 20 Frank. & Marshall N. 17 Scranton 0-12 | Coach: Robert W. Hatch Nickname: Bobeats 1955 Record: W-2, L-5, T-0 | Coach: Dick Offenhamer Nickname: Bulls Colors: Blue & White 1955 Record: W-4, L-4, T-1 |
| Coach: John A. Potsklan Colors: Cardinal & White Nickname: Lions Cost W-2, L-7, T-0 ALFRED UNIVERSITY, Alfred, N. Y. | BAYLOR UNIVERSITY, Waco, Tex. S. 22 California S. 29 Texas Tech* O. 6 Maryland O. 13 Arkansas O. 27 Texas A&M* 7-10 D. 1 Rice* 15-7 | BUTLER UNIVERSITY, Indiamapolis, Ind. \$2.28 Evansyille 14-45 0. 27 DePauw 18-7 0. 6 Indiama State 26-19 N. 3 Valparaiso 14-24 0. 13 Bail State 20-13 N. 10 Wabash* 12-14 0. 20 St. Joseph's 13-28 N. 17 Wash, Mo. 20-41 |
| S. 29 Cortland State 12-0 O. 27 Buffulo 26-14 O. 6 Kings Point* 19-0 N. 3 American Int. O. 13 St. Lawrence 38-0 N. 10 Brockport State 50-0 | O. 27 Texas A&M* 7-19 D. 1 Rice* 15-7 Coach: Sam Boyd Nickname: Bears 1955 Record: W-5, L-5, T-0 | Coach: Paul D. Hinkle Colors: Blue & White Nickname: Bulldogs 1955 Record: W-3, L-5, T-0 |
| O. 20 Ithacs* 26-0 Coach: Alex J. Yunevich Nickname: Saxons 1955 Record: W-8, L-0, T-0 | BELOIT COLLEGE, Beloit, Wis. S. 22 Lake Forest* 34-6 O. 20 Alboin* 28-20 S. 29 Mankato State 19-6 O. 27 Central St., Wis. O. 6 Indiana Central* N. 3 Milwaukee St. 26-18 O. 13 DePauw* 12-19 N. 10 Macalester* 35-32 | CALIFORNIA INST. OF TECH., Pasadena, Calif. S. 29 Calif. Baptist* O. 27 Whittier 0-27 O. 6 Redlands* 7-14 N. 3 San Dimas* 19-0 O. 13 Pomona-Clare. 0-34 N. 9 Occidental 7-45 O. 20 Barstow Marines N. 17 LaVerne 32-34 |
| AMHERST COLLEGE, Amherst, Mass. S. 29 Springfield O. 6 Union, N. X.* 20-0 O. 13 Bowdoin O. 20 Coast Guard 15-21 N. 17 Williams* 13-61 | O. 13 DePauw 12-19 N. 10 Macalester 35-32 Coach: Carl T. Nelson Nickname: Buccaneers 1955 Record; W-7, L-1, T-0 BOSTON COLLEGE, Chestnat Hill, Mass. | Coach: Bert LaBrucherie Nickname: Beavers CALIFORNIA, U. OF, Berkeley, Calif. |
| Coach: John J. McLaughry Colors: Purple & White Nickname: Lord Jeffs 1955 Record: W-3, L-4, T-0 | O. 5 Miami, Flat 7-14 N. 11 Quantico Marines 0. 13 Marquette 13-13 N. 17 Boston U. 40-12 N. 24 Brandels 27-0 | S. 22 Baylor 0. 27 Washington 20-6 S. 29 Illinois 13-20 N. 3 Oregon 0-21 O. 6 Pittsburgh 7-27 N. 10 So. California 6-33 O. 13 Oregon State 14-16 N. 17 Wash. State 20-20 |
| ARIZONA STATE COLLEGE, Flagstaff, Ariz. S. 15 Ft. Huachuca S. 22 Pepperdine* 14-34 0. 20 N. Mex. Highlands* 20-41 20-41 | O. 28 Detroit 23-0 D. 1 Holy Cross* 26-7 N. 2 Villanova* 28-14 Coach: Michael J. Holovak Colors: Maroon & Gold | O. 20 U.C.L.A. 0-47 N. 24 Stanford 0-19 Coach: Lynn O. Waldorf Colors: Blue & Gold Nickname: Golden Bears 1955 Record: W-2, L-7, T-1 |
| S. 23 Pepperame 17-34 S. 29 Riverside 7 O. 27 Panhandle A&M* 7-28 N. 3 N. Mex. Western 12- 14 O. 13 LaVerne* 0-7 N. 9 Long Beach State | Nickname: Eagles 1955 Record: W-5, L-2, T-1 BOSTON UNIVERSITY, Boston, Mass. | CARNEGIE INST. OF TECH., Pittsburgh, Pa. |
| Coach: Max Spiisbury Nickname: Lumberjacks 1955 Record: W-0, L-9, T-0 | S. 29 Massachusetts* O. 27 Syracuse* 12-27 O. 6 Wm. & Mary N. 3 Holy Cross* 12-20 O. 13 Geo. Washington* N. 10 Penn State 0-35 O. 20 Villanova* N. 17 Boston Col. 12-40 | S. 29 Buffalo O. 6 Johns Hopkins* 26-6 O. 13 Diekinson* 26-0 O. 20 Temple 18-16 N. 17 Westminster O. 20 Temple 18-16 N. 17 Westminster |
| ARIZONA STATE COLLEGE, Tempe, Ariz. S. 22 Wichita* 20-20 O. 27 San Jose State* N. 3 San Diego St.* 46-0 | Coach: Aldo T. Donelli Colors: Scarlet & White Nickname: Terriers 1955 Record: W-2, L-6, T-0 | Coach: Dr. Edward B. Baker Colors: Tartan Plaid Nickname: Tartans 1955 Record: W-5, L-1, T-1 |
| O. 6 New Mexico A&M N. 10 Texas Western* 20-13 N. 17 Arizona 6-7 O. 13 Idaho O. 29 HardSimmons 69-14 | BOWDOIN COLLEGE, Brunswick, Me. S. 29 Tufts" 2-19 O. 27 Colby 12-14 O. 6 Trinity Conn. 14-35 N. 3 Bates 18-0 O. 13 Amherst* 0-20 N. 10 Maine 8-54 O. 20 Williams 6-27 | CHATTANOOGA, U. OF, Chattanooga, Tenn. S. 21 Jacksonville* 0-12 O. 27 Miss. Southern 10-0 S. 29 Vanderbill 0-12 N. 2 Tampa* O. 6 Memphis State 25-7 N. 22 N. Texas St.* 14-0 O. 19 Ab. Christian* 7-0 N. 16 McMurry* |
| Coach: Dan Devine Colors: Maroon & Gold Nickname: Sun Devils 1955 Record: W-8, L-2, T-1 ARIZONA UNIVERSITY OF, Tucson, Ariz. | Coach: Adam Walsh Nickname: Polar Bears 1955 Record: W-1, L-6, T-0 | Coach; A. C. Moore Nickname: Moccasins 1955 Record: W-5, L-4, T-1 |
| S. 15 Montana† 29-0 S. 22 Wyoming* 29-0 S. 29 So. Dakota St. O. 6 Utah State* 0. 33 Texas Western 0-29 O. 20. New Mexico 27-6 N. 24 Colorado* 0-14 | BOWLING GREEN STATE U., Bowling Green, Ohio S. 15 Deflance* 40-0 0, 20 Toledo 39-0 S. 22 Kent State* 6-6 0, 27 Marshall* 27-26 27-26 0, 6 Drake 0, 13 Bald. Wallace 34-14 13-0 0, 13 Bald. Wallace 34-14 13-0 0, 13 Bald. Wallace 34-14 13-0 0, 14 Bald. Wallace 34-14 13-0 0, 15 Bald. Wallace 34-14 13-0 0, 16 Drake 13-0 0, 16 Drake | CINCINNATI, U. OF, Cincinnati, Ohto 8. 22 Dayton* 14-15 O. 27 Marquette 13-12 8. 29 Tulsa* 21-21 N. 3 Detroit* 0-0 0. 6 Col. Pacific 13-27 N. 10 Wichita* 16-20 0. 13 Xavier, O.* 0-37 N. 22 Miami, O.* 0-14 0. 20 Navy |
| Coach: Warren B. Woodson Colors: Red & Blue Nickname: Wildcats 1955 Record: W-5, L-4, T-1 †At Phoenix, Ariz. | Coach: Doyt Perry Colors: Orange & Seal Brown Nickname: Falcons 1955 Record: W-7, L-1, T-1 | Coach: George Blackburn Colors: Red & Black Nickname: Bearcats 1955 Record: W-1, L-6, T-2 |
| ARKANSAS, UNIV. 0F, Fayetteville, Ark. S. 22 Hardin-Simmons* S. 29 Oklahoma A&M 21-0 O. 6 Tex. Christian 0-26 O. 13 Baylor* 20-25 O. 20 Texas 27-20 N. 21 So. Methodist; 6-0 O. 20 Texas 27-20 N. 24 Coulsians St. 7-13 | BRADLEY UNIVERSITY, Peoria, III. S. 15 Central Mich.† S. 22 Illinois Normal S. 29 West in III. S.; 6-25 N. 3 Wm. Jewell* O. 4 So. Illinois * 7.7 N. 10 Wash'ton, Mo. 27-20 O. 13 No, Illinois St. 40-0 N. 17 Valparaiso 32-12 | CITADEL, THE, Charleston, S. C. S. 22 Newherty* 13-7 S. 29 Davidson* 2-6 O. 6 Stetson* 2-6 N. 3 Presbyterian* 14-13 N. 10 Villanova O. 19 Richmond 14-12 O. 19 Wofford; 7-27 |
| Coach: Jack Mitchell Nickname: Razorbacks †At Little Rock, Ark. Colors: Cardinal & White 1955 Record: W-5, L-4, T-1 ‡At Shreveport, La. | Coach: Billy Stone Nickname: Braves 1955 Record: W-5, L-3, T-1 | Coach: John E. Sauer Nickname: Bulldogs †At Orangeburg. S. C. 1955 Record: W-5, L-4, T-0 |

| CLEMSON COLLEGE, Clemson, S. C. | CORNELL COLLEGE, Mt. Vernon. Iowa | DUKE UNIVERSITY, Durham, N. C. |
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| S. 22 Presbyterian* 33-0 N. 3 Virginia Tech* 21-16. S. 29 Florida N. 10 Maryland 12-25. O. 13 Wake Forest 19-13 N. 24 Virginia* 20-7. O. 25 South Carolina 28-14 D. 1 Furnan* 40-20. | 8. 29 Knox* 20-14 O. 27 Grinnell* 13-7 O. 5 Monmouth 42-6 N. 3 Lawrence 14-7 O. 13 St. Olaf 7-20 N. 10 Ripon* 21-7 O. 20 Coe 12-34 N. 17 Carleton 21-34 | S. 22 South Carolina 41-7 O. 27 No. Caro. State* 33-7 S. 29 Virginia N. 3 Georgia Tech.* 0-27 O. 13 So. Methodist* 21-0 N. 10 Navy* 7-7 O. 20 Pittaburght* 7-26 N. 24 North Carolina 6-0 |
| Coach: Frank Howard Colors: Purple & Orange Nickname: Tigers 1955 Record: W-7, L-3, T-0 | Coach: James Dutcher Nickname: Rams Colors: Purple & White 1955 Record: W-5, L-3, T-9 | Coach: William D. Murray Colors: Blue & White Nickname: Blue Devils 1955 Record: W-7, 1,-2, T-1 +At Norfolk, Va. |
| COAST GUARD AGADEMY, New London, Conn. \$, 29 Worcester Tech 14-7 0. 6 Wesleyan* 7-14 0.13 Norwich 32-9 0.20 Amherst 21-13 Coach: Nelson W. Nitchman Colors: Royal Blue & White | S. 29 Colgate 6-21 N. 3 Columbia 34-19 O. 6 Navy* N. 10 Brown 20-7 O. 13 Harvard* 20-7 N. 17 Dartmouth* 0-7 O. 20 Yale 6-34 N. 22 Pennsylvania 39-7 Coach, George K. James Colors: Carnelian & White | EASTERN KENTUCKY ST. COL., Richmond, Ky. S. 15 Toledo 6-6 0, 27 Morris Harvey 20-6 8, 29 Murray State 21-6 N, 3 Tenn, Tech. 7-13 0, 12 East Tenn, St. 14-21 N, 10 Morehead St. 35-13 N, 17 Louisville 13-45 0, 20 Western Ky, St. 7-0 |
| Nickname: Bears 1955 Record: W-4, L-3, T-0 COE COLLEGE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa | Nickname: Big Red 1955 Record: W-5, L-4, T-0 DARTMOUTH COLLEGE, Hanover, N. H. | Coach; Glenn Presnell Niekname: Maroons 1955 Record: W-5, L-4, T-1 |
| S. 22 Grinnell* 39-14 O. 20 Cornell Col.* 34-12 S. 29 Lawrence O. 27 Knox 33-6 O. 6 Ripon* 34-14 N. 3 Monmouth* 33-12 O. 13 Carleton Col* 46-14 N. 10 St. Olaf 28-14 Coach: Wally Schwank Colors: Crimson & Gold | 8. 29 New Hampshire* N. 3 Yale 0-20 No. 13 Brown 0-7 No. 17 Columbia* 14-7 O. 20 Holy Cross* 21-29 O. 27 Harvard 14-9 No. 24 Princeton 3-6 | E. TEXAS ST. TCHR. COL., Commerce. Tex. 8. 22 Abliene Christian 7-7 0, 27 S. Houston St. 44-0 S. 29 SW Louisiana* 15-20 N, 3 Texas A&I 14-7 0, 6 Howard Payne* N, 10 S.F. Austin St. 33-14 N, 17 SW Texas St. 7-27 |
| Nickname: Kohawks 1955 Record: W-8, L-0, T-0 COLBY COLLEGE, Waterville, Me. | Coach: Bob Blackman Colors: Oak Green & White Nickname: Indians 1955 Record: W-3, L-6, T-0 | 0. 20 Austin 7-12 N. 24 Sul Ross State 14-0 |
| S. 29 Brandeis* O. 6 Williams O. 13 Sortingfield O. 20 Trinity, Conn* O. 27 Bowdoin* 14-12 N. 3 Maine O-53 O. 20 Trinity, Conn* | DAVIDSON COLLEGE, Davidson, N. C. S. 21 Catawba† 26-0 O. 27 V.M.I.; 21-7 S. 29 Citadel 6-2 N. 3 Richmond* 0-19 O. 6 Presbyterian 7-16 N. 10 Wofford 9-21 0-13 Wash. & Lee 54-0 N. 23 Furman* 9-13 | Nickname: Lions 1955 Record: W-5, L-4, T-1 FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY, Tsilahassec, Fla. 8, 22 Ohio U. (O. 27 Villanova 16-13 |
| Coach: Robert Clifford Colors: Royal Blue & White Nickname: White Mules 1955 Record: W-1, L-4, T-0 COLGATE UNIVERSITY, Hamilton, N. Y. | O, 20 Stetson* 25-13 †At Charlotte Coach: Bill Dole Nickname: Wildcats 1955 Record: W-5, L-4, T-0 | S. 29 Georgia 14-47 N. 2 Mismit, Fla. 0-34 O. 6 Virginia Tech ² 20-24 N. 10 Furman 19-6 O. 13 No. Caro. State 7-0 N. 17 Miss. Southern 6-21 O. 20 Wake Forest N. 24 Auburn |
| S. 29 Cornell* 21-6 N. 3 Army 7-27 O. 6 Holy Cross 14-15 N. 10 Bucknell* 35-7 O. 13 Rutgers N. 17 Syraeuse 19-26 | DAYTON, UNIVERSITY OF, Dayton, Ohio S. 22 Cincinnati 15-14 O. 27 Xavier, O. 6-12 | Coach: Tom Nugent Colors: Garnet & Gold Nickname: Seminoles 1955 Record: W-5, L-5, T-0 |
| O. 20 Princeton 15-6 N. 22 Brown 25-0 O. 27 Yate 7-0 N. 22 Brown Coach: Harold W. Lahar Colors: Maroon | S. 30 Holy Cross 7-13 N. 3 Louisville 7-10 O. 6 Miss. South'n* 13-19 N. 10 Mianti, O. 0-21 O. 13 Villanova* 19-7 N. 17 Wichita* O. 20 No. Caro. St. N. 25 Detroit* | FLORIDA, UNIVERSITY OF, Gainesville, Fla. S. 22 Miss. State 20-14 O. 27 Louisiana St. 18-14 S. 28 Clenson* 0-13 |
| Nickname: Red Raiders 1955 Record: W-6, L-3, T-0 COLORADO A&M COLLEGE, Fort Collins, Colo. | Coach; Bill Kerr Colors; Blue & Red Nickname: Flyers 1955 Record; W-3, L-6, T-1 | 0. 6 Kentucky 7-10 N. 10 Georgia† 19-13 0. 13 Rice N. 24 Georgia Tech† 7-14 0. 20 Vanderbilt 0-21 D. 1 Minmi, Fia. 6-7 |
| 8. 22 Col. Pacific 0. 27 Montana* 12-7 8. 29 Brig'm Young* 35-0 N. 3 Xayier, O. 0. 6 Wyoming* 14-13 N. 10 Utah* 6-27 0. 13 Colorado 10-0 N. 22 Denver 20-19 0. 20 Utah State 26-9 D. 1 New Mexico 25-0 | DELAWARE, UNIVERSITY OF, Newark, Dela. S. 22 W. Chester St.* O. 27 Connecticut 26-14 S. 29 Lehigh 13-19 N. 3 Bainb dge NTC* 46-6 O. 6 Lafayette* 14-6 N. 10 Rutgers* 33-7 | Coach: Bob Woodruff Nickname Gators (At Jacksoneille, Fla.) Colors: Orange & Blue 1955 Record: W-4, L-0, T-0 |
| Coach: Don Mullison Nickname: Aggies Colors: Green & Gold 1955 Record: W-8, L-2, T-0 | 0. 13 Bucknell* 27-12 N. 17 Temple* 46-0 0. 20 New Hampshire 20-18 Coach: David M. Nelson Colors: Blue & Gold | FRANKLIN & MARSHALL COLLEGE, Laneaster, Pa. S. 29 Johns Hopkins 14-7 0, 27 Western Md. 9-13 0, 6 Dickinson 34-20 N. 3 Carnegie Tech* 0-12 0, 13 Upsala* N. 10 Muhlenberg 13-18 |
| COLORADO COLLEGE, Colorado Springs, Colo. 8, 15 East'n N. Mexico 0, 19 Denver 0-60 8, 22 Colo, State* 27-20 0, 27 Idaho State 0-27 8, 29 Montana State* 14-39 N. 3 Colo, West'n St.; 7-38 | DENISON UNIVERSITY, Granville, Ohio | O. 20 Albright 0-20 N. 17 Gettysburg* 0-46 Coach: S. Woodrow Sponaugle Colors: Blue & White Nickname: Diplomats 1955 Record: W-2, L-8, T-0 |
| O. 6 Air Force Acad. * O. 13 Colo. Mines 14-26 N. 10 Adams State 19-0 | 8. 22 Calif. St.* 8. 29 Mount Union* 19-19 N. 3 Ohio Northern 0. 6 Kenyon* 34-0 N. 10 Oberlin* 27-20 0. 13 Wooster 19-21 N. 17 Ohio Wesleyan 0-0 | FRESNO STATE COLLEGE, Fresno, Calif. S. 22 Brigham Young O. 27 Hawaii* 20-18 |
| Coach: Roy B. Robertson Nickname: Tigers Colors: Black & Gold 1955 Record: W-3, L-7, T-0 COLORADO MINES, Golden, Colo. | O. 20 Heidelberg Coach: Keith W. Piper Nickname: Big Red 1955 Record: W-4, L-3, T-2 | S. 29 Williamette 33-7 N. 3 Idaho* O. 5 San Diego Ma.* 20-0 N. 10 Galif. Poly* 34-6 O. 13 Col. Pacific* N. 17 San Diego St. 20-6 O. 20 San Fran. St.* 20-12 N. 22 San Jose St. 19-12 |
| S. 15 Washburn* 7-13 O. 20 Air Force Academy S. 22 N. Mex. Highlands O. 27 Colorado State 14-14 S. 29 Adams State* N. 3 Idaho State* 13-27 O. 6 Montana State O-0 N. 10 Colo, West 'n St. 13-18 | DENVER, UNIVERSITY OF, Denver, Colo. S. 15 Iowa State 19-7 O. 19 Colorado Col. 60-0 | Coach: Clark Van Galder Nickname: Bulldogs Colors: Cardinal & Blue 1955 Record: W-9, L-1, T-0 |
| O. 6 Montana State 0-0 N. 10 Colo, West'n St. 13-18 O. 13 Colorado Col.* 26-14 Coach: Fritz Bronnecke Colors: Silver & Navy Blue | S. 22 Utah State 39-6 O, 26 New Mexico* 33-6 S, 29 Wyoming 6-3 N, 3 San Jose State O, 5 Montana 61-13 N, 10 Brig, Young* 33-0 O, 13 Utah 7-27 N, 22 Colorado A&M 19-20 | FURMAN UNIVERSITY, Greenville, S. C. S. 29 Geo, Wash.* N. 3 So, Carolina* 0-19 |
| Nickname: Orediggers 1955 Record: W-2, L-5, T-2 | Coach; John Roning Colors: Crimson & Gold Nickname: Pioneers 1955 Record: W-8, L-2, T-0 | O. 6 Auburn 0.52 N. 10 Florida State 6-19 O. 13 Wofford* 6-27 N. 17 West Virginia 13-8 O. 20 Newberry* 0-14 N. 23 Davidson 13-9 O. 27 Citadel* 19-25 D. 1 Clemson 20-40 |
| O. 12 Montana State 7-29 N. 10 Idaho State 0-19 | DEPAUW UNIVERSITY, Greencastle, Ind. 8. 22 Evansville 7-39 0. 20 Valparaiso 40-20 8. 29 St. Joseph's 15-27 0. 27 Butler* 7-18 0. 6 Ball State 19-8 N. 10 Indiana State 6-14 0. 13 Beloit 19-12 N. 17 Wabash 23-20 | Coach: Homer B. Hobbs Colors: Purple & White Nickname: Hurricane 1955 Record: W-1, L-9, T-0 +At Charlotte, N. C. |
| Coach: Joe Lindahl Nickname: Bears Colors: Purple & Gold 1955 Record: W-1, L-7, T-1 COLORADO, U. OF, Boulder, Colo. | O. 13 Beloit 19-12 N. 17 Wabash 23-20 Coach: Robert O. Hicks Colors: Old Gold Nickname: Tigers 1955 Recard: W-5, L-4, T-0 | GENEVA COLLEGE, Beaver Falls, Pa. S. 22 Baldwin-Wall.* 18-14 O. 27 Slippery Rock* 20-6 S. 29 Waynesburg 7-8 N. 3 Wash, & Jeff. 46-6 O. 6 John Carroll N. 10 Indiana St. * 6-0 |
| S. 22 Oregon* 13-6 O. 27 Nebraska* 20-37 S. 29 Kansas State* 34-13 N. 3 Oklahoma* 21-56 O. 6 Kansas 12-0 N. 10 Missouri 12-20 O. 13 Colorado A&M* 0-10 N. 17 Utah 37-7 | DETROIT, UNIVERSITY OF, Detroit, Mich. S. 22 Marquette* 20-7 N. 3 Cincinnati 0-0 S. 30 Villanova* 6-0 N. 10 Drake* | O. 13 West Liberty* N. 17 Lycoming 6-0 O. 20 Westminster 7-33 N. 17 Lycoming 6-0 Cozeh: Byron E. Morgan Colors: Old Gold & White |
| O. 29 Iowa State 40-0 N. 24 Arizona 14-0 Coach, Dallas Ward Colors; Silver & Gold Nickname; Buffaloes 1955 Record; W-6, L-4, T-0 | S. 22 Marquette* 20-7 N. 3 Cincinnati 0-0 S. 30 Villanova* 6-0 N. 10 Drake* O. 13 Wichita 41-0 N. 17 Oklahoma A&M 7-0 O. 20 Tulsa* 19-15 N. 25 Dayton 0. 28 Boston Col.* 0-23 D. 1 Houston 0-7 | Nickname: Covenanters 1955 Record: W-6, L-3, T-0 GEORGE WASHINGTON U., Washington, D. C. |
| COLORADO WESTERN ST. COL., Gunnison, Colo. S. 15 Wyoming O. 20 Adams State 27-6 | Coach: Wallace Fromhart Colors: Cardinal & White Nickname: Titans 1955 Record: W-5, L-3, T-1 | S. 22 Mfami. O. O. 26 Wm. & Mary* 16-0 S. 29 Furman O. 5 Hardin-Slmmons* O. 13 Hoston U. N. 3 West Virginia 7-13 N. 9 Richmond* 0-7 N. 17 Citadel |
| 8. 22 Youngstown* 9. 28 Colorado State 13-7 10. 6 Idaho State* 6-14 10. 13 Air Force Academy 10. 27 Montana State 6-20 10. 38-7 10. 13 Air Force Academy 10. 27 Montana State 6-20 10. 28 Montana State | DICKINSON COLLEGE, Carlisle, Pa. | Coach; Eugene Sherman Nickname; Colonials Coach; Eugene Sherman Nickname; Colonials 1955 Record: W-5, L-4, T-0 |
| Coach: Willard Pederson Colors: Crimson & State Nickname: Mountaineers 1955 Record: W-7, L-3, T-0 †At Delta, Colo. | O. 13 Carnegie Tech 0-26 N. 17 Allegheny* O. 20 Juniata 7-27 | GEORGIA TECH, Atlanta, Ga. |
| COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, New York, N. Y. | Nickname: Red Devils 1955 Record: W-2, L-6, T-0 DRAKE UNIVERSITY, Des Moines, Iowa | 8, 29 So. Methodist 20-7 N. 10 Tennessee* 7-7 O. 13 Louisiana St.* 7-0 N. 17 Alabama* 26-2 O. 20 Auburn* 12-14 N. 24 Florida† 14-7 |
| 0. 6 Princeton 7-20 N. 40 Dartmouth 7-14 0. 13 Yale* 14-46 N. 17 Pennsylvania 0. 20 Harvard* 7-21 N. 24 Rutgers 6-12 0. 27 Army* 0-45 | S. 15 Utah State 0. 20 Wiehita 6-59 S. 22 San Jose State 0. 27 Bradley 40-7 S. 29 Iowa Tehrs. 14-21 N. 3 Iowa State 27-21 O. 6 Bowling Green N. 10 Detroit 0. 13 Wash., Mo.* 39-49 | O. 27 Tulane* D. 1 Georgia 21-3 Coach: Bobby Dodd Colors: White & Old Gold Nickname: Yellow Jackets 1955 Record: W-8, L-1, T-1 † At Jacksonville, Fla. |
| Coach: Loi Little Colors: Light Blue & White Nickname: Lions 1955 Record: W-1, L-8, T-0 | Coach: Warren Gaer Nickname: Buildogs 1955 Record: W-4, L-4, T-0 | GEORGIA, UNIVERSITY OF, Athens, Ga. |
| CONNECTICUT, U. OF. Storrs. Conn. S. 22 Springfield* 0.27 Delaware* 14-26 S. 29 Yaie 0.14 N. 3 New Hampshire 20-7 O. 6 Rutgers* 18-13 N. 17 Rhode Island 0-25 | DREXEL INST. OF TECH., Philadelphia, Pa. S. 29 New Haven State 0. 27 Juniata O. 6 Ursinus 20-13 N. 3 Western Md.* 34-13 O. 15 W. Chester St.* 7-0 N. 10 Lebanon Valley | S. 22 Vanderbilt 14-13 O. 27 Kentucky* S. 29 Fforida State* 47-14 N. 3 Alabamar 35-14 O. 6 Miss. State* N. 10 Fforida: 13-10 O. 13 North Carolina 28-7 O. 19 Miami (Fla.) D. 1 Georgia T. 77 3-21 |
| Coach: Robert Ingalis Nickname: Huskies O-13 Colors: Blue & White Nickname: Huskies O-13 Colors: Blue & White Nickname: W-4, L-4, T-0 | O. 20 Penn, Military* 20-6 N. 17 Coast Guard 27-7 Coach: Edward B. Allen, Jr. Colors: Blue & Gold Nickname: Dragons 1955 Record: W-8, L-0, T-0 | Coach: Wallace Butts Nickmame: Bulldogs 1955 Record: W-4. L-6, T-0 †At Birmingham, Als. **At Columbus, Ga. |
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| GETTYSBURG COLLEGE, Gettysburg, Pa. S. 22 Lehigh S. 29 Bucknell† S. 29 Bucknell† S. 26 Bucknell† S. 26 Bucknell† S. 27 Lafayette S. 38 Scranton* S. 38 Scranton* S. 38 Scranton* S. 31 Temple O. 13 Western Md. S. 34 T. N. 17 Frank. & Mar. 46-0 O. 20 Mullenberg* S3-14 | NOIANA UNIVERSITY, Bloomington, Ind. S. 29 Iowa | LEBANON VALLEY COLLEGE, Annuille, Pa. S. 29 Wilkes* O. 6 Lycoming* O. 13 Mullenberg* O. 20 Moravian 14-52 O. 20 Moravian 14-52 O. 20 Fenn Military O-33 O-32 O-32 O-35 O-36 O-37 O-37 O-38 O-39 O-39 O-39 O-39 O-39 O-39 O-39 O-39 |
| Coach: John M. Yoviesin Colors: Orange & Blue Nickname: Bullets 1955 Record: W-6, L-2, T-0 1At Hershey, Pa. | Coach: Bernie Crimmins Nickname: Hoosiers Colors: Cream & Crimson 1955 Record: W-3, L-6, T-0 | Coach: Ellis McCracken Colors: Navy Blue & White Nickname: Fly. Dutchmen 1955 Record: W-2, L-6, T-1 †At Leechburg, Pa. |
| GRINNELL COLLEGE, Grinnell, Iowa S. 22 Coe 14-39 O. 27 Cornell Col. 7-13 O. 6 Lawrence* 45-13 N. 3 Knox* 13-12 O. 13 Ripon 33-7 N. 10 Monmouth 20-6 O. 20 Carleton* 0-28 N. 17 St. Olaf 0-34 | 10WA STATE COLLEGE, Ames, Iowa S. 15 Denver 7:19 O. 27 Missouri 20-14 S. 29 Northwestern N. 3 Drake* 21-27 O. 6 Nebraska 7:10 N. 10 Oklahoma* 0-52 O. 13 Kansas* 7-7 N. 17 Kansas State O. 20 Colorado* O-40 N. 24 Villanova O-40 O-40 | LEHIGH UNIVERSITY, Bethlehem, Pa. 8. 22 Gettysburg* 21-18 (0. 27 Rutgers* 21-14 8. 22 Delaware* 19-13 N. 3 Temple 27-14 9. 6 Bucknell 27-20 N. 10 Albright* 51-19 9. 13 V. M. I. 39-0 N. 17 Lafayette 6-35 0. 20 Virginia* |
| Cosch: Robert Peterson Nickname; Pioneers 1955 Record: W-4, L-4, T-0 | Coach: Vince DiFrancesca Colors: Cardinal & Gold Nickname: Cyclones 1955 Record: W-1, L-7, T-1 | Coach: Wm. B. Leckonby Nickname: Engineers Colors: Brown & White 1955 Record: W-7, L-2, T-0 |
| HAMILTON COLLEGE, Clinton, N. Y. S. 29 Swarthmore* 26-12 N. 3 Kenyon* 6-0 0, 6 Rensselaer Poly* 27-0 N, 10 Hobart 0-19 0, 13 Wagner 48-7 N, 17 Union, N. Y.* 13-19 0, 27 Haverford 20-13 | IOWA TEACHERS COLLEGE, Cedar Falls, Iowa S. 29 Drake* 21-14 O. 27 North Dakota 13-7 O. 6 NE Missouri* N. 3 South Dakota 33-26 O. 13 Augustana, S.D. 28-7 N. 10 So. Dakota St.* 21-34 O. 20 Morningside* 13-12 N. 17 No. Dakota St.* 32-0 | LOUISIANA STATE UNIV., Baton Rouge, La. S. 29 Texas A&M 0-28 N. 3 Mississippi* 26-29 0. 6 Rice 20-20 N. 10 Oktahoma A&M* 0. 13 Georgia Tech 0-7 N. 17 Miss. State* 34-7 0. 20 Kentucky 19-7 N. 24 Arkansas* 13-7 0. 27 Florida* 14-18 D. 1 Tulane 13-13 |
| Coach: Donald M. Jones Nickname: Continentals 1955 Record: W-5, L-2, T-0 HARDIN-SIMMONS UNIVERSITY, Albilene, Tex. | Coach: Clyde L. Starbeck Nickname: Panthers Colors: Purple & Gold 1955 Record: W-8, L-1, T-0 | Coach: Paul Dietzel Colors: Purple & Gold Nickname: Tigers 1955 Record: W-3, L-5, T-2 |
| S. 22 Arkansas N. 3 Texas Western 23-21 S. 29 Wichita N. 10 W. Texas St.* 19-18 O. 5 Geo. Wash. O. 20 Arizona State* 14-69 N. 24 N.Mex.A&M† 39-0 O. 27 Tulsa 19-41 D. 1 Texas Tech* 14-16 | No. 20 No. 20 No. 20 | †At Shreveport, La. LOUISVILLE, UNIVERSITY OF, Louisville, Ky. 8. 22 Toledo 33-13 0. 27 Ohlo U. 8. 29 Kent State* N. 3 Dayton* 19-7 0. 6 Evansville* 29-7 0. 13 Murray State* 14-33 N. 17 East, Ky. St.* 45-13 |
| Coach: Sammy Baugh Nickname: Cowboys †At Carlshad, N. M. | Coach: Forest Evashevski Nickname: Hawkeyes Colors: Old Gold & Black 1955 Record: W-3, L-5, T-1 | O, 20 Morehead State 37-12 Coach: Frank Camp Nickname: Cardinals Colors: Red & Black Nickname: Cardinals 1955 Record: W-7, L-2, T-0 |
| HARVARD UNIVERSITY, Cambridge, Mass. O. 6 Tufts* N. 3 Pennsylvania* O. 13 Cornell 7-20 N. 10 Princeton 7-6 O. 20 Columbia 21-7 N. 17 Brown* 6-14 O. 27 Dartmouth* 9-14 N. 24 Yale* 7-21 | JOHN CARROLL UNIVERSITY, Cleveland, Ohio | MAINE, UNIVERSITY OF, Orono, Me. S. 29 Rhode Island 0-7 0. 27 Bates* 15-13 0. 6 Vermont 34-0 N. 3 Colby* 53-0 0. 13 New Hamp. 6-6 N. 10 Bowdoin 54-8 0. 20 Connecticut 13-0 |
| Coach: Lloyd P. Jordan Nickname: The Crimson 1955 Record: W-3, L-4, T-1 | Coach: Herbert C. Eisele Nickname: Blue Streaks 1955 Record: W-3, L-3, T-1 | Coach: Harold S. Westerman Niekname: Black Bears 1955 Record: W-5, L-1, T-1 |
| HAVERFORD COLLEGE, Haverford, Pa. O. 6 Wagner* 7-6 N. 3 Ursinus* 6-12 N. 10 Susquehanna 22-7 N. 10 Susquehanna 22-7 N. 17 Swarthmore* 13-6 N. 18 Swarthmore* | 10HNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY, Baltimore, Md. 8, 29 Frank, & Mar.* 7-14 0, 27 Rand, -Macon 18-21 0, 6 Carnegle Tech 6-26 N, 3 Swarthmore 19-6 0, 13 Hampden-Syd.* 6-19 N, 10 Dickinson* 6-7 0, 20 Haverford* N, 17 Western Md. 33-0 | MARIETTA COLLEGE, Marietta, Obio S. 22 W.Va.Wesleyan N. 3 Canital 0-37 S. 28 Wittenberg* 13-44 N. 10 Bethany, W.Va. 13-27 0. 6 Muskingum* 0-53 N. 17 Hiram* 0-32 |
| Coach: Roy E. Randall Colors: Scarlet & Black Nickname: Fords 1955 Record: W-4, L-3, T-0 HOBART COLLEGE, Geneva, N. Y. | Coach: John Bridgers Colors: Blue & Black Nickname: Blue Jays 1955 Record: W-2, L-6, T-0 | Coach: John B. Smith Colors: Navy Blue & White Nickname: Pioneers 1955 Record: W-0, L-8, T-0 |
| S. 29 Allegheny 14-7 O. 27 Union, N.Y. 25-14 O. 6 Rochester* N. 3 St. Lawrence 26-14 O. 13 Thiel* N. 10 Hamilton* 10-0 O. 20 Kenyon 53-0 N. 17 Buffalo* 0-0 Coach: J. Edward Tryon Colors; Orange & Purple Nickname: Statesmen 1955 Record: W-6, L-1, T-1 | KANSAS STATE COLLEGE, Manhattan, Kans. | TAL Zanesville, O. MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY, Milwaukee, Wis. S. 22 Detroit 7-20 O. 27 Cincinnati* 12-13 S. 29 Wisconsin 14-28 N. 3 Indiana O. 6 Tulsa 13-0 N. 10 Kansas State* 0-42 O. 20 Col. Pacific* N. 13 Holy Cross 18-6 O. 20 Col. Pacific* N. 14 Holy Cross O. 20 Col. Pacific* N. 15 Holy Cross O. 20 Col. Pacific* N. 15 Holy Cross O. 20 Col. Pacific* N. 16 Kansas State* O. 20 Col. Pacific* N. 17 Holy Cross O. 20 Col. Pacific* O. |
| HOLY CROSS COLLEGE, Worcester, Mass. | Nickname: Wildcats 1955 Record: W-4, L-6, T-0 | Coach: John Druze Colors: Blue & Old Gold Nickname: Warriors 1955 Record: W-2, L-6, T-1 |
| 0. 6. Colgate* 15-14 N. 10 Syracuse 9-49 0. 13 Penn State N. 18 Marquette* 6-18 0. 20 Dartmouth 29-21 D. 1 Boston Col. 7-26 0. 28 Quantico Mar.* 7-0 Coach: Edw. N. Anderson, M.D. Colors: Royal Purple Nickname: Crusaders 1955 Record: W-6, L-4, T-0 | KANSAS, UNIVERSITY OF. Lawrence, Kans. | MARSHALL COLLEGE, Huntington, W. Va. S. 22 Xavier, O. 0-21 O. 27 Bowling Green 25-27 S. 29 Morris Harvey* 46-7 N. 3 Youngstown 20-12 O. 6 Western Mich.* 28-0 N. 9 Toliedo* 20-27 O. 13 Miami, O. 7-46 N. 17 Ohio U. 6-13 O. 20 Kent State* 6-39 |
| HOUSTON, UNIVERSITY OF, Houston, Tex. S. 29 Miss, State* N. 3 Wichita 7-21 | Nickname: Jayhawkers 1955 Record: W-3, L-6, T-1 | Coach: Herb Royer Colors: Green & White Nickname: Big Green 1955 Record: W-3. L-6, T-0 |
| O. 3 Texas A&M 3-21 N. 17 Villanova 26-14 O. 20 Oklahoma A&M 21-13 N. 24 Texas Tech. 7-0 O. 27 Auburn Coach: Bill Meek Nickname: Cougars O. 3 Missussippi 17-21 N. 10 Jiba 26-14 N. 17 Villanova 26-14 O. 20 Oklahoma A&M 21-13 Oklahoma 26-14 O. 20 Oklahoma A&M 21-13 Oklahoma 26-14 O. 20 Oklahoma 26-14 Oklaho | S. 22 Bowling Green | MARYLAND, UNIVERSITY OF, College Park, Md. S. 22 Syracuse* 34-13 O. 27 Tennessee S. 29 Wake Forest 28-7 N. 3 Kentucky* O. 6 Baylor* 20-6 N. 10 Clemson* 25-12 O. 12 Miami, Fla. N. 17 South Carolina 27-0 O. 20 North Carolina 25-7 N. 22 No. Caro. State College Park, Md. Md. Md. N. 20 No. Caro. State College Park, Md. N. 20 No. Caro. State College Park, Md. Md. Md. N. 20 No. Caro. State College Park, Md. N. 20 No. Caro. State N. 20 No. Caro. State College Park, Md. N. 20 No. Caro. Stat |
| †At Jackson, Miss. HOWARD PAYNE COLLEGE, Brownwood, Tex. | Coach: Trevor J. Rees Colors: Blue & Gold Nickname: Golden Flashes 1955 Record: W-6, L-2, T-1 | Coach: Tommy Mont Nickname: Terrapins 1955 Record: W-10, L-0, T-0 |
| S. 22 S. Houston St.* 14-14 O. 27 NW Louisiana 12-7 S. 29 SW Texas St. 7-7 N. 3 McMurry* 7-18 O. 6 E. Texas St. N. 10 Sul Ross St. 14-13 O. 13 S.F. Austin St. N. 17 Texas A&I 21-20 O. 20 Eastern N.Mex* 33-0 N. 24 Abilene Christ. 21-6 Couch: Bennie Williams Colors: Navy Blue & Gold | KENTUCKY, UNIVERSITY OF, Lexington, Ky. | MASSACHUSETTS, UNIV. OF, Amherst, Mass. |
| Nickname: Yellow Jackets 1955 Record: W-6, L-2, T-2 IDAHO STATE COLLEGE, Pocatello, Ida. | Coach: Blanton Collier Colors: Blue & White Nickname: Wildcats 1955 Record: W-6, L-3, T-1 | Coach: Charles C. O'Rourke Nickname: Redmen Colors: Maroon & White 1955 Record: W-4, L-4, T-0 |
| S. 22 Nevada* S. 29 San Diego NTC* O. 6 Colo. West St. 14-6 O. 13 Omaha* O. 20 Montana St. 28-14 O. 21 Colorado Col.* O. 27 Colorado Col.* O. 27 Colorado Col.* O. 3 Colorado Mines 27-13 N. 10 Colorado St.* 19-0 N. 17 Air Force Academyt | †At Memphis, Tenn. KNOX COLLEGE, Galesburg, Ill. S. 22 Carleton* 7-26 O. 27 Coe* 6-33 S. 29 Cornell Col. 14-26 N. 3 Grinnell 12-13 O. 13 Monmouth* 20-0 N. 10 Lawrence* 6-0 O. 20 St. Olsf 6-32 N. 17 Bipon 3-20 | MCMURRY COLLEGE, Abilene, Tex. S. 15 Ab, Christian* 13-6 O, 20 Corpus Christi* S. 22 W. Texas State 0-6 N. 3 Howard Payne 18-7 S. 29 Texas A&I* 21-20 N. 10 N.TexasState 21-38 O, 12 New Mexico A&M N. 24 Southern St. * |
| Coach: Italo Caccia Colors: Biack & Orange Nickname: Bengals 1955 Record: W-8, L-1, T-0 †At Pueblo, Colo. | 0. 20 St. Olaf 6-32 N. 17 Bipon 3-20 Coach: Al Partin Colors: Purple & Gold Nickname: Old Siwash 1955 Record: W-2, L-6, T-0 | Coach: Tommy Ellis Colors: Maroon & White Nickname: Indians 1955 Record: W-8, L-2, T-0 |
| S. 22 Washington S. 29 Oregon 0-25 N. 3 Fresno State 0-25 N. 10 Utah State 0-10 N. 17 Oregon State 0-10 N. 17 Oregon State 14-33 N. 22 Montana 31-0 N. 27 Utah 13-20 N. 28 Montana 31-0 N. 28 Montana 31-0 N. 28 Montana 31-0 N. 28 Montana N. 2 | LAFAYETTE COLLEGE, Easton. Pa. S. 22 Multenberg 7-0 0. 27 Getrysburg* 14-15 N. 3 Butgers 16-7 N. 10 Western Md.* N. 17 Lehigh* 35-6 N. 17 Lehigh* 35-6 | MIAMI, UNIVERSITY OF, Coral Gables, Fla. S. 28 South Carolina* N. 2 Florida State* 34-0 S. 28 South Carolina* N. 16 Clemson* N. 16 Clemson* N. 23 West Virginia* D. 17 Texas Christian 19-21 D. 8 Pittsburgh* 21 7 |
| Coach: J. Neil Stahley Colors: Silver & Gold Nickname: Vandals 1955 Record: W-2, L-7, T-0 †At Boise, Ida. | Coach; Steve M. Hokuf Colors: Maroon & White Nickname: Leopards 1955 Record: W-6, L-2, T-0 | Coach: Andy Gustafson Nickname: Hurricanes Colors: Orange, Green & White 1955 Record: W-6, L-3, T-0 |
| S. 29 California* 20.13 N. 3 Purdue 0-13 N. 10 Michigan 25-6 N. 10 Michigan 25-6 0.20 Minnesota 21-13 N. 14 Wisconsin* 17-14 0.27 Michigan St. * 7-21 N. 24 Northwestern 7-7 1.25 | LAWRENCE COLLEGE, Appleton, Wis. S. 22 St. Olaf O. 27 Carleton S. 29 Coe* N. 3 Cornell Col.* 7-14 O. 6 Grinnell 13-45 N. 10 Knox O-6 O. 20 Ripon* O-0 N. 17 Monmouth* O-6 O. 20 Ripon* O-6 O. 17 Monmouth* O-6 O | MIAMI UNIVERSITY, Oxford, Ohio S. 22 Geo, Washington* 0, 27 Kent State* 19-7 O. 6 Toledo 17-0 O. 13 Marshall* 46-7 O. 20 Ohio U. 34-7 N, 22 Cincinnati 14-0 Colomb Red & White |
| Coach: Ray Eliot Colors: Orange & Blue Nickname: Fighting Illini 1955 Record: W-5, L-3, T-1 | Coach: Bernie Haselton Nickname: Vikings Colors: Blue & White 1955 Record: W-1, L-3; T-1 | Coach: John Pont Colors: Red & White Nickname: Redskins 1055 Record: W-9, L-0, T-0 |

| MICHIGAN STATE UNIV., East Lansing, Mich. S. 29 Stanford 38-14 N. 3 Wisconsin* 27-0 O. 6 Michigan 7-14 N. 10 Purdue* 27-0 O. 13 Indiana* 20-13 N. 17 Minnesota 42-14 | NEBRASKA, UNIVERSITY OF, Lincoln, Nebr. | NOTRE DAME, UNIV. OF, Notre Dame, Ind. S. 22 So. Methodist 17-0 N. 3 Navy† 21-7 O. 6 Indiana* 19-0 N. 10 Pittsburgh 27-7 O. 20 Michigan St. * 7-21 N. 24 Iowa 17-14 |
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| O. 20 Notre Dame 21.7 O. 27 Illinois 21.7 Coach: Hugh D. Daugherty Colors: Green & White Nickname: Spartans 1955 Record: W-8, L-1, T-0 | O. 13 Kansas State* 16-0 N. 17 Baylor* O. 20 Indiana* Coach: Peter R. Elliott Nickname: Cornhuskers 1955 Record: W-5, L-5, T-0 | O. 27 Oklahoma* D. 1 So. California 20-42 Coach; Terry Breman Colors Blue & Gold Nickname; Fighting Irish 1955 Record; W-8, L-2, T-0 |
| MICHIGAN, UNIVERSITY OF, Ann Arbor, Mich. S. 29 U. C. L. A. N. 3 lowa 33-21 O. 6 Michigan State* 14-7 N. 10 Illinois* 6-25 O. 13 Army* 26-2 O. 20 Northwestern* 14-2 N. 24 Ohio State 0-17 O. 27 Minnesota* 14-13 O. 24 Ohio State O. 17 O. 27 Minnesota* 14-13 O. 24 Ohio State O. 17 O. 27 Minnesota* O. 27 O. 27 Minnesota* O. 27 O. 27 | NEVADA, UNIVERSITY OF, Reno. Nev. S. 22 Idaho State S. 29 S. Fran. St. * 7-18 O. 6 Calif. Aggies* 7-26 O. 13 Chica State 0-47 N. 10 Humboldt St. * 6-47 | *At Baltimore, Md. OBERLIN COLLEGE, Oberlin, Ohio 8, 29 Otterbein 14-19 0, 27 Kenyon* 0, 6 Bald, Wallace* N, 3 Akron* 13-46 0, 13 Allegheny 25-33 N, 10 Denison 20-27 0, 20 Ohio Wesieyan 14-20 N, 17 Wooster* 6-47 |
| Coach: Bennie Oosterbaau Niekname: Wolverines 1955 Record: W-7, L-2, T-0 | Coach: Gordon McEachron Nickname: Wolf Pack Colors: Blue & Silver 1955 Record: W-2, L-5, T-0 | Coach: Lysie K. Butler Colors: Crimson & Gold Nickname: Yeoman 1955 Record: W-0, L-8, T-0 |
| MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE, Middlebury, Vt. S. 29 Wesleyan* | NEW HAMPSHIRE, UNIV. OF, Durbsm, N. H. | OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE, Los Angeles, Calif. S. 21 Long Beach St. 21-6 0.26 Barstow Martines* S. 28 Santa Barbura 134-0 N. 3 Redlands 13-7 O. 5 Los Angeles St. 16-7 N. 9 Calif. Tech* 35-7 O. 13 San Diego R.D. N. 16 Pomona-Clar. 13-29 O. 20 Whittier 0-7 |
| Coach: Walter J. Nelson Colors; Blue & White Nickname: Panthers 1955 Record: W-3, L-4, T-0 | Coach: Clarence Boston Colors: Blue & White Niekname: Blue Wildeats 1955 Record: W-2, L-4, T-2 | Coach: Roy Dennis Colors: Orange & Black Nickname: Tigers 1955 Record: W-6, L-2, T-0 |
| MIDWESTERN UNIVERSITY, Wichita Falls, Tex. S. 22 U. Mexico* S. 29 Youngstown O. 6 MeMurry O. 13 No. Tex. St. * 13-49 O. 27 Austin MIDWESTERN UNIVERSITY, Wichita Falls, Tex. N. 10 Ab. Christian 21-26 6-28 N. 12 Calif. Poly 7-19 N. 29 W. Texas St. * 0-34 O. 27 Austin | NEW MEXICO A&M COLLEGE, State College, N. M. S. 15 Tulsa S. 22 New Mexico* 7-14 S. 29 Calif. Poly O. 6 Arl, St. (Tem.) * 6-26 O. 12 McMurry* O. 12 McMurry* O. 12 McMurry* O. 39 | OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY. Columbus. Ohio 8. 29 Nebraska* 28-20 N. 3 Northwestern 49-0 0. 6 Stanford* 0-6 N. 10 Indiana* 20-13 0. 13 Illinois 27-12 N. 17 Iowa 20-10 0. 20 Penn State* N. 24 Michigan* 17-0 0. 27 Wisconsin* 26-16 N. 24 Michigan* 17-0 |
| Coach: Dick Todd Colors: Maroon & Gold Nickname: Indians 1955 Record: W-2, L-8, T-0 | Coach: Anthony Cavallo Nickname: Aggies 1955 Record: W-3, L-7, T-0 4At Carisbad, N. M. | Coach: Woody Hayes Colors: Searlet & Gray Nickname: Buckeyes 1955 Record: W-7, L-2, T-0 |
| MINNESOTA, UNIV. 0F, Minneapolis, Minn. S. 29 Washington 0-30 N. 3 Pittsburgh* 0. 6 Purdue* 6-7 N. 10 Iowa* 0-26 O. 13 Northwestern* 18-7 N. 17 Michigan St.* 14-42 O. 20 Illinois* 13-21 O. 27 Michigan 13-14 | NEW MEXICO, UNIV. OF, Albuquerque, N. M. | OHIO UNIVERSITY, Athens, Ohiu S. 22 Florida State S. 29 Toledo* 40-13 N. 3 Western Mich. 40-14 N. 10 Rowling Green 0-13 N. 17 Marshall 13-6 7-34 |
| Coach: Murray Warmath Nickname: Gophers MISSISSIPPI SO. COLLEGE, Hattiesburg, Miss. | Coach: Dick Clausen Colors: Cherry & Silver Nickname: Lobos 1955 Record: W-2, L-8, T-0 | Coach: Carroll C. Widdoes Colors: Green & White Nickname: Bobcats 1955 Record: W-5, L-4, T-0 |
| S. 22 Louistana Tech* 7-6 N. 3 Ab. Christian* 40-0 O. 6 Dayton 19-13 N. 10 Trinity, Tex. O. 13 SE Louisiana* 33-0 N. 17 Florida State 21-6 O. 20 Memphis St.* 34-14 N. 24 Alabama O. 27 Chattanoga* 0-10 Coach: Thad Vann Coirs: Black & Gold | NO. CAROLINA STATE COLLEGE, Raleigh, N. C. S. 22 No. Carolina 18-25 0. 27 Duke 7-33 S. 29 Virginia Techi 26-34 N. 3 Wake Forest 13-13 O. 6 Clenson* 0. 13 Florida St.* 0-7 N. 17 Penn State O. 20 Dayton N. 17 Penn State N. 22 Maryland* | OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY, Delaware, Ohio |
| Nickname: Southerners 1955 Record: W-9, L-1, T-0 MISSISSIPPI STATE COLLEGE, State College, Miss. | Coach: Earle Edwards Colors: Red & White | Coach: Glenn Fraser Colors: Red & Black Nickname: Battling Bishops 1955 Record: W-3, L-4, T-2 |
| S. 22 Florida* 14-20 0. 27 Alabama 26-7 S. 29 Houston 0. 6 Georgia N. 3 Tulane 14-0 O. 13 Trinity. Tex.* N. 10 Auburn 25-27 O. 13 Trinity. Tex.* N. 17 Louisiana State 7-34 O. 20 Arkansas St.* Colors: Maroon & White 1955 Record: W-6, L-4, T-0 | Nickname: Wolfpack 1955 Record; W-4, L-5, T-1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 | OKLAHOMA A&M COLLEGE Stillwater Okla 8. 22 Kansas 28*0 0. 26 Kansas* 7-12 8. 29 Arkansas 0-21 N. 3 Texas Tech 6-24 0. 6 Wiehita 7-14 N. 10 Louisiana St. 0. 13 Tulsa 0. 7 0. 13 Tulsa 14*0 N. 17 Detroit 0. 7 0. 7 0. 20 Houston* 13-21 D. 1 Oklahoma* 0-53 Coach: Cliff Speegle Colors: Orange & Black |
| MISSISSIPPI, UNIVERSITY OF, Oxford, Miss. S. 22 No. Tex. St. 33-0 O. 27 Arkansas 17-7 | Coach: James M. Tatum Colors: Carolina Blue & White Nickname: Tar Heels 1955 Record: W-3, L-7, T-0 | Nickname: Aggies 1955 Record: W-2, L-8, T-0 |
| S. 29 Kentucky† 14-21 N. 3 Louisiana St. 29-26 O. 6 Houstoni 27-11 N. 10 Memphis State 39-6 O. 13 Vanderbilt* 13-0 N. 17 Tennessee O. 20 Tulanet 27-13 D. 1 Miss. State* 26-0 Coach: John H. Vaught Nickname: Rebels †At Memphis, Tenn. ‡At Jackson, Miss. | NORTH DAKOTA STATE COLLEGE, Fargo. N. D. | OKLAHOMA, U, OF, Norman, Okla. S. 29 No. Carolina* 13-6 N, 3 Colorado 56-21 O, 6 Kansas State* 40-7 N, 10 Iowa State 52-0 O, 13 Texas† 20-0 N, 17 Missouri* 20-0 O, 20 Kansas 44-6 N, 24 Nebraska* 11-0 O, 27 Notre Dame D, I Oklahoma A&M 53-0 Coach: Charles Wilkinson Colors: Crimson & Cream |
| **At Little Rock, Ark. MISSOURI, UNIVERSITY OF, Columbia, Mo. | Coach: Del Anderson Colors: Green & Yellow Nickname: Bisons 1955 Record: W-0, L-9, T-0 | Nickname: Sooners 1955 Record: W-10, L-0, T-0 †At Dallas, Tex. |
| S. 22 Oregon State* O. 27 Iowa State* 14-20 S. 29 Purdue O. 8 So. Methodist* 6-13 O. 13 No. Dakota St.* 6-13 O. 20 Kansas State 0-21 Coach; Don Faurot Colors: Old Gold & Black | NORTH DAKOTA, UNIV. OF, Grand Forks, N. D. S. 15 Superior State* 26-13 O. 13 So. Dakota St. 6-14 S. 22 Montana State* O. 20 No. Dakota St. * 21-0 S. 29 Morningside 7-13 O. 27 Iowa Tehrs.* 7-13 O. 6 South Dakota* 18-14 N. 3 Augustana, S. D. 32-19 | OMAHA UNIVERSITY, Omaha, Nebr. S. 15 Emporia St. S. 22 Morningside 34-0 C. 27 No. III. St. 27-12 S. 29 Washburn* 13-19 C. 13 Tdaho State 18-7 N. 10 New Mex. A&M* N. 10 New Mex. A&M* |
| MONTANA STATE COLLEGE, Bozeman, Mont. | Coach: Frank A. Zazula Nickname: Sloux 1955 Record: W-6, L-3, T-0 | Coach: Lloyd Cardwell Colors: Black & Red Nickname: Indians 1955 Record: W-8, L-1, T-0 |
| S. 15 So. Dakota St. 7 S. 22 North Dakota S. 29 Colorado Col. 39-14 O. 6 Colo. Mines* 0-0 O. 12 Colo. State 25-7 Coach: Tony Storti Colors: Blue & Gold | NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY, Boston, Mass. | OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis, Ore. S. 22 Missouri O. 27 U. C. L. A.* 0-38 N. 3 Washington 13-7 O. 6 Iowa N. 10 Stanford 10-0 O. 13 California I6-14 N. 17 Idaho 3-11 O. 20 Wash. State 14-6 N. 22 Oregon 0-28 |
| Nickname: Bobcats †At Great Falls, Mont. 1955 Record: W-4, L 4, T-1 | Coach; Joseph Zabtiski Colors; Red & Black Nickname: Huskies 1955 Record: W-4, L-1, T-1 | Cosch: Tommy Prothro Colors: Orange & Black Nickmame: Beavers 1955 Record: W-5. L-3, T-0 *At Portland, Ore. |
| MONTANA UNIVERSITY, Missouia, Mont. S. 15 Arizona† 0-29 0.27 Colorado A&M 7-12 S. 29 Utah N. 3 Montana State* 19-0 0.5 Denver 13-61 N. 10 Wyoming\$ 6-35 0.43 Utah State* 6-32 N. 17 New Mexico 19-14 0.20 Brig. Young* 27-13 N. 22 Idaho* 0-31 | NORTH TEXAS STATE COLLEGE, Denton, Tex. 5, 22 Mississippi 0 - 0-33 (0, 26 Youngstown 1, 27 Youngstown 2, 28 Youngstown 1, 28 Youngstown 2, 28 Youngstown 2, 28 Youngstown 3, 28 Youngstown 3, 28 Youngstown 3, 28 Youngstown 3, 28 Youngstown 2, 28 Youngstown 3, 29 Youngstown 3, 20 | OREGON, UNIVERSITY OF, Eugene, Ore, 8, 22 Colorado 6-13 O, 27 Pittsburgh 8, 29 Idaho* 25-0 N, 3 California 21-0 0, 5 U, C, L, A, N, 10 Wash, State* 35-0 0, 13 Washington 7-19 N, 17 So, Calif., 15-42 0, 20 Stanford* 7-44 N, 22 Orgeon State 28-0 |
| Coach: Jerry Williams Colors: Copper Silver & Gold Nickname: Grizzlies 1955 Record: W-3, L-7, T-0 †At Phoenix, Ariz. †At Billings, Mont. | Coarch: Odus Mitchell Colors: Green & White Nickname: Eagles 1955 Record: W-5, L-4, T-1 | Coach Leonard Casanova Colors: Green & Yellow Nickname: Webfoots 1955 Record: W-6, L-4, T-0 |
| MUHLENBERG COLLEGE, Allentown, Pa. S. 22 Lafayette* 0.7 O. 20 Gettysburg 14-53 S. 29 Albright 26-13 O. 27 Scranton 12-25 O. 6 Femple* 7-6 N. 3 Hofstra* O. 13 Lebanon Valley 32-0 N. 10 Frank, & Mar* 18-13 Coach: Baymond Whispell Colors: Cardinal & Gray | NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, Evasion, III. S. 29 Jown State* O. 6 Tulane* O-21 N. 10 Wisconsin 14-41 O. 13 Minnesota 7-18 N. 17 Purdie* 8-46 O. 20 Michigan 2-14 N. 24 Illinois* 7-7 O. 27 Indiana 14-20 O-25 O-26 O- | 7At Portland, Ore. PACIFIC, COLLEGE OF THE, Stockton, Calif. S. 22 Colorado A&M* O. 27 Wash, State* 30-0 N. 3 Tulsa O. 18 Fresno State 27-13 N. 19 San Jose St.* 14-7 N. 17 Hardin-Simmons* N. 17 Hardin-Simmons* N. 24 Ariz, St. (Tempe) |
| Nickname: Mules 1955 Record: W-4, L-4, T-0 NAVY (U. S. NAVAL ACADEMY), Annapolis, Md. | Coach: Ara Parseghian Nickname: Wildcats Colors: Purple & White 1955 Record: W-0, L-8, T-1 | Coach: Jack Myers Colors: Orange & Black Nickname: Tigers 1955 Record: W-5, L-4, T-0 |
| 8. 29 Wm. & Mary* 7-0 N. 3 Notre Damet 7-21 O. 6 Cornell N. 10 Duke 7-7 N. 17 Virginia* O. 20 Cincinnati* 0. 20 Cincinnati* 33-0 Coach; Eddie Erdelatz Colors: Blue & Gold | NORWICH UNIVERSITY, Northfield, Vt. S. 22 Bridgeport 10-0 0, 20 Upsala 13-14 0, 27 Vermont* 20-20 0, 27 Vermont* 20-20 0, 27 Vermont* 20-20 0, 13 Coast Guard* 9-32 N, 10 Worcester Tech 0-28 0-28 0, 27 Vermont* | PENN STATE UNIVERSITY, University Park, Pa. S. 29 Pennsylvania 20-0 N. 3 Syracuse 21-20 0. 6 Army 6-35 N. 10 Boston U. 35-0 N. 13 Holy Cross* N. 17 N. C. State* 35-0 0. 20 Ohlo State N. 24 Pittsburgh 0-20 0. 27 West Virginia* 7-21 |
| Nickname: Midshipmen 1955 Record: W-6, L-2, T-1 †At Baltimore, Md. ‡At Philadelphia, Pa. | Coach: Robert Priestley Nickname: Horsemen 1955 Record; W-1, L-5, T-1 | Coach: Charles A. Engle Colors: Blue & White Nickname: Nittany Lions 1955 Record: W-5, L-4, T-0 |

| 1956 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE | 1 |
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| PENNSYLVANIA, U. OF, Philadelphia, Pa. S. 29 Penn State* 0. 8 Dartmouth* 0. 13 Princeton* 0. 20 Brown* 0. 27 Navy* 0-33 0. 27 Navy* 0-38 | ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY, Canton, N. Y. S, 22 Upsala* 2-25 O. 20 Buffalo 12-38 S. 29 Hofstra 19-0 O. 27 Army B* O. 6 Norwich N. 3 Hobart* 14-26 O. 13 Alfred* 0-38 |
| Coach: Steve Sebo Colors: Red & Blue Nickname: Red & Blue 1955 Record: W-0, L-9, T-0 | Coach: Homer Merrifield Colors: Scarlet & Brown Nickname: Larries 1955 Record: W-2, L-6, T-0 |
| PEPPERDINE COLLEGE, Los Angeles, Calif. S. 22 Flagstaff St. 34-14 N. 3 Santa Barbara* 7-5 S. 29 San Diego St. 21-0 N. 9 San Diego NAS* O. 6 Calif. Poly* N. 16 Los Angeles St. 6-0 O. 13 Long Beach St. N. 24 Whittler* 6-13 | ST. THOMAS, COLLEGE OF, St. Paul, Minn. S. 21 Augsburg* 7-0 O. 19 Gust, Adolohus* 0-18 S. 28 Macalester* 6-18 O. 28 Hamlline* O. 6 Duluth Branch 26-0 N. 3 St. John's 28-12 O. 13 Concord., Minn. 7-20 N. 11 Loras 7-13 |
| O. 27 Nevada Coach: John Scolinos Colors: Orange & Blue Nickname: Waves 1955 Record: W-5, L-5, T-0 | Coach: Francis J. Dieg Colors: Purple & Gray Nickname: Tommies 1955 Record: W-4, L-4, T-0 SAM HOUSTON ST. TCHR. COL., Huntsville, Tex. |
| PITTSBURGH. U. OF, Pittsburgh, Pa. S. 22 West Virginia 26-7 N. 3 Minnesota S. 23 Syracuse* 22-12 N. 10 Notre Dame* O. 6 California 27-7 N. 17 Army O. 20 Dukef 26-7 N. 24 Penn State* 20-0 O. 27 Oregon* 0. 8 Minmi, Fla, 7-21 | S. 15 E. Cent. Oklahoma* S. 22 Howard Payne 14-14 N. 3 McNeese State* 26-26 O. 6 Sul Ross St. 47-7 N. 10 SW Texas St. 16-14 O. 13 Texas A&t* 36-25 O. 20 Lamar Tech 46-13 Coach; Paul E. Pierce Colors: Orange & White |
| Coach: John Michelosen Nickname: Pauthers †At Norfolk, Va. Colors: Blue & Gold 1955 Record: W-7, L-3, T-0 | Nickname: Bearcats 1955 Record: W-6, L-1, T-2 SAN DIEGO STATE COLLEGE, San Diego, Calif. |
| PRINCETON UNIVERSITY, Princeton, N. J. S. 29 Rutgers* 41-7 N. 3 Brown* 14-7 O. 6 Columbia* 20-7 N. 10 Harvard* 6-7 O. 13 Pennsylvania 7-0 N. 17 Yale 13-0 O. 20 Colgate* 6-15 N. 24 Dartmouth* 6-3 | S. 29 Pepperdine* 0-21 N. 3 Ariz.St. (Tem.) 0-46 O. 5 S. Francisco St. 7-6 N. 10 Santa Barbara O. 13 Calif. Poly 6-12 N. 17 Fresno State* 6-20 O. 20 San Jose State* N. 24 New Mexico O. 27 S. Diego Mar.* 0-32 Coach: Paul Governali Nickname: Aztecs 1955 Record: W-2. L-3. T-0 |
| O. 27 Cornell 26-20 Coach: Charles W. Caldwell Colors: Orange & Black Nickname: Tigers 1955 Record: W-7, L-2, T-0 | SAN JOSE STATE COLLEGE, San Jose, Calif. |
| PURDUE UNIVERSITY, Lafayette, Ind. S. 29 Missouri* O. 6 Minnesota 7-6 N. 10 Michigan State 0 - 27 C. 13 Notre Dame 7-22 N. 17 Northwestern 46-8 | S. 22 Drake* S. 29 Washington St. 13-13 O. 13 Stanford 18-84 O. 20 San Diego State O. 27 Artz.St. (Tem.) 27-20 Coach: Robert T. Bronzan Colors: Gold & White |
| O. 20 Wisconsin 0-9 N. 24 Indiana* 6-4 O. 27 Iowa* 20-20 | Coach: Robert T. Bronzan Colors: Gold & White Nickname: Spartans 1955 Record: W-5, L-3, T-1 SANTA BARBARA COLLEGE, Santa Barbara. Calif. |
| Codeh: Jack Mollenkopf Colors: Old Gold & Black Nickname: Boilermakers 1955 Record: W-5, L-3, T-1 RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE, Ashland, Va. S. 22 Richmond 6-38 O. 20 Guilford* 0-0 | S. 22 Whittier 7-20 O. 26 Pomona-Clare.* S. 28 Occidental* 0-18 N. 3 Pepperdine 5-7 O. 26 Long Beach St. 6-27 O. 12 Los Angeles St. 14-7 O. 20 Calif. Aggles 0-7 O. 20 Calif. Aggles 10-7 |
| S. 28 Newport News 27-13 O. 27 Johns Hop. 21-18 O. 6 Western Md. 14-13 N. 10 Hamuden-Syd. 7-6 O. 13 Bridgewater 38-6 N. 17 Emory & Henry 7-14 | Coach: Tom Hughes Nickname: Gauchos †At Berkeley, Calif. 1955 Record: W-3, L-6, T-0 |
| Coach: Paul V. Severin Colors: Lemon & Black Nickname: Yellow Jackets 1955 Record: W-6, L-2, T-1 | SCRANTON, UNIVERSITY OF, Scranton, Pa. |
| RENSSELAER POLY. INST., Troy. N. Y. 8. 29 Rochester* 7-34 0. 27 Middlebury 0-21 0. 6 Hamilton 0-27 N. 3 Worcester Tech* 0-45 0. 13 Kings Polot* 6-6 N. 10 Coast Guard 0-13 0. 20 Union. N.Y. 12-32 | O. 7 St. Vincent* 14-13 N. 3 Gettysberg* O. 13 Temole* 20-6 N. 10 Penn Military* 32-6 O. 20 King's 20-0 N. 17 Albright 12-0 Coach; Peter A. Carlesimo Colors; Porple & White |
| O. 20 Union, N.Y. 12-32 Coach; Richard Lyon Nickname: Engineers 1955 Record; W-1, L-7, T-0 | Nickname: Royals 1955 Record: W-6, L-1, T-0 - SLIPPERY ROCK ST. TCHR. COL., Slippery Rock, Pa. |
| BHODE ISLAND, U. OF, Kingston, R. I. S. 22 Northeastern* 13-13 0. 20 Massachusetts* 39-15 S. 29 Maine 7-0 0. 27 Brown 19-7 O. 6 New Hamp. 13-13 N. 3 Soringfeld 20-7 O. 13 Vermont* 16-0 N. 17 Connecticut* 25-0 | S. 29 Edinboro St.* 33-14 N. 3 Clarion State* 14-20 O. 13 Indiana State* 25-13 N. 10 Westminster* 19-29 N. 17 W. Liberty St.* O. 27 Geneva 6-20 N. 17 W. Liberty St.* Coach: William Melse Colors: Green & White Nickname: Rockets 1955 Record: W-3, L-4, T-0 |
| Coach: Herb Maack Colors: Blue & White Nickname: Rams 1955 Record: W-6, L-0, T-2 | SOUTH CAROLINA, UNIV. OF, Columbia, S. C. |
| RICE INSTITUTE, Houston, Tex. S. 22 Alabama* 20-0 N. 3 Utah* 0. 6 Louisiana St.* 20-20 N. 10 Arismas 0-10 N. 10 Arismas 0. 20 So. Methodist* 0-20 N. 17 Texas A&M 13-20 0. 20 So. Methodist* 0-20 N. 24 Texas Christ.* 0-35 0. 27 Texas* 14-32 D. 1 Baylor 7-15 | S. 15 Wofford* 26-7 O. 25 Clemson* 14-28 S. 22 Duke* 7-41 N. 3 Furman 19-0 S. 28 Milami, Fla. N. 10 No. Caro. State O. 6 No. Carolina* 14-32 N. 17 Maryland* 0-27 O. 13 Virginia* 21-14 N. 22 Wake Forest* 19-34 Coach: Warren Giese Colors: Garnet & Black Nickname: Gamecocks 1955 Record: W-3 L6, T-0 At Richmond, Va. At Charlotte, N. C. |
| Coach: Jess Neely Colors: Blue & Gray Nickname: Owls 1955 Record: W-2, L-7, T-1 | SOUTH DAKOTA STATE COL., Brookings, S. D. |
| RICHMOND, U. OF, Richmond, Va. S. 22 RandMacon* 33-6 N. 3 Davidson 19-0 S. 29 West Virginia 12-33 N. 9 Geo. Washington 7-0 O. 6 V. M. I.* 21-0 N. 23 Wm. & Mary* 6-8 O. 12 Citadel* 12-14 N. 17 East Carolina O. 20 Virginia Tech* 7-7 | S, 15 Montana State† S, 22 NW Missouri St.* O, 27 No, Dakota St, 33-7 N, 3 Moraingside* 21-21 O, 6 Augustana S,D.* 28-0 N, 10 Iowa Tchrs. 34-21 O, 13 North Dakota* 14-6 |
| O. 20 Virginia Tech* 7-71 Coach: Edwin J. Merrick Colors: Red & Blue | Colors: Yallow & Blue Niekname: Jack Rabbits 1955 Record: W-6, L-2, T-1 †At Great Falls, Mont. |
| RIPON COLLEGE, Ripon, Wis. | SOUTH DAKOTA. U. OF, Vermillion, S. D. S. 22 Nebraska D. 20 So. Dakota St. * 7-27 S. 20 Augustana, S.D. 35-18 D. 27 Washington, Mo. D. 6 North Dakota 14-18 N. 3 Iowa Teachers* 26-33 D. 13 Morningside 14-0 N. 10 No. Dak, St. * 45-28 |
| O. 6 Coe 14-34 N. 10 Cornell Col. 7-21 O. 13 Grinnell* 7-33 N. 17 Knox* 20-13 Coach: Jerry Thompson Colors: Crimson & White | Coach: Raiph Stewart Colors: Vermilion & White Nickname: Coyotes 1955 Record: W-4, L-4, T-0 |
| Nickname: Redmen 1955 Record: W-2, L-5, T-1 ROCHESTER, U. OF, Rochester, N. Y. S. 29 Rensselaer Poly 34-7 O. 27 Kings Point 44-0 O. 6 Hobart N. 3 Weslevan* | SOUTHERN CALIF., U. OF, Los Angeles, Calif. |
| O. 13 Union, N. Y.* 0-20 N. 10 Tufts* 0-34 O. 20 Vermont* 12-21 N. 17 Wash. & Jefferson Coach: Elmer Burnham Nickname: Yellow Jackets 1955 Record; W-3, L-5, T-0 | Coach: Jess Hill Colors: Cardinal & Gold Nickname: Trojans 1955 Record: W-6, L-4, T-0 |
| Nickname: Yellow Jackets 1955 Record: W-3, L-5, T-0 RUTGERS UNIVERSITY, New Brunswick, N. J. | SOUTHERN METHODIST U., Dallas, Tex. |
| S. 22 Ohio Wesleyan* S. 29 Princeton 7-41 S. 29 Princeton 7-41 S. 3 Lafayette* 7-16 S. 13 Colgate* S. 24 Columbia* 12-6 | S. 29 Georgia Tech. 7-20 N. 10 Texas A&M. 2-13 O. 6 Missouri 13-6 N. 17 Arkansari 0-6 O. 13 Duke N. 24 Baylor 12-0 O. 20 Rice 20-0 D. 1 Tex. Christian 13-20 |
| Coach: John R. Stiegman Colors: Scarlet Knights Nickname: Queensmen 1955 Record; W-3; L-5, T-0 | Coach: Chalmer E. Woodward Colors: Red & Blue Nickname: Mustangs 1955 Record: W-4, L-6, T-0 †At Little Rock, Ark, |

| N. Y. | SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE, Springfield, Mass. |
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| 12-39 | S. 22 Connecticut S. 29 Amherst* O. 6 Northeastern* O. 13 Colby* O. 14-O N. 17 Hofstra O. 27 American Int. 27-12 N. 3 Hoode Island* 7-20 N. 10 New Hampshire 18-0 N. 17 Hofstra 34-12 |
| 14-26 | O. 6 Northeastern* 0-7 N. 10 New Hampshire 18-0 O. 13 Colby* 14-0 N. 17 Hofstra 34-12 |
| P. Dunner | O. 20 Brandels 20-7 |
| L-6, T-0 | Coach: Ossie Solem Colors: Maroon & White Nickname: Maroons 1955 Record: W-5, L-2, T-0 |
| Minn. | |
| hus* 0-13 | STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Stanford, Calif. |
| 28-12 7-13 | S. 22 Wash. State* O. 27 So. California* 28-20 S. 29 Mich. State* 14-38 N. 3 U.C.L.A. 13-21 O. 8 Objects 6-0 N. 10 Oregon State* 0.10 |
| | S. 22 Wash. State* S. 29 Mich. State* O. 6 Ohio State O. 13 San Jose St. 3-18 O. 20 Oregon 34-18 O. 20 Oregon 44-7 34-18 O. 27 So. California * 28-20 13-21 |
| le & Gray L-4. T-0 | Coach: Charles A. Taylor Colors: Cardinal & White |
| ille, Tex. | Nickname: Indians 1955 Record: W-6, L-3, T-1 |
| | SWARTHMORE COLLEGE, Swarthmore, Pa. |
| State 0-14 ale* 26-26 St.* 16-14 St.* 27-6 | |
| n. 2(10 | S. 29 Hamilton 12-26 N. 3 Johns Hopkins* 6-19 O. 6 Susquehanna* 33-12 N. 10 Juniata 0-39 O. 20 Ursinus 7-0 N. 17 Haverford 6-13 O. 27 Dickinson* 0-8 |
| & White L-1, T-2 | |
| | Coach: Lewis H. Elverson Colors: Garnet Nickname: Little Quakers 1955 Record: W-2, L-6, T-0 |
| o. Calif. em.) 0-46 | SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY, Syracuse, N. Y. |
| ara te" 6-20 | S. 22 Maryland 13-34 O. 27 Boston U. 27-12 S. 29 Pittsburgh 12-22 N. 3 Penn State* 20-21 |
| 0 | S. 22 Maryland 13-34 O. 27 Boston U. 27-12 S. 29 Pittsburgh 12-22 N. 3 Penn State 20-21 O. 13 West Virginia 20-13 N. 10 Holy Cross 49-9 O. 20 Army 18-0 N. 17 Colgate 26-19 |
| d & Black | Coach: Floyd Schwartzwalder Colors: Orange |
| L-8. T-0 | |
| Calif. | TEMPLE UNIVERSITY, Philadelphia, Pa. S. 29 Lafavette O. 27 Bucknell* 0-38 |
| 7-14 | S. 29 Lafavette O. 27 Bucknell* 0-38 O. 6 Muhlenberg 6-7 N. 3 Lehigh* 14-27 O. 13 Scranton 6-20 N. 10 Gettysburg* O. 20 Carnegle Tech* 16-18 N. 17 Delaware 0-46 |
| 7-14 20-4 ite* 13-19 | O. 20 Carnegie Tech* 16-18 N. 17 Delaware 0-46 |
| 34-0 | Coach: Pete Stevens Colors: Charry & White Nickname: Owls 1955 Record: W-0, L-8, T-0 |
| & White L-3, T-1 | TENNESSEE, U. OF, Knoxville, Tenn. |
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| ra. Calif. are. * | 8. 29 Auburn† N. 3 North Carolina* 48-7 O. 6 Duke 0-21 N. 10 Georgia Tech 7-7 O. 13 Chattanoga* 13-0 N. 17 Missisioni* 0-23 O. 20 Alabama* 20-0 N. 24 Kentucky* 0-23 |
| 5-7 State* St.* 15-7 | 0. 27 Maryland* D. 1 Vanderbilt 20-14 |
| St. 15-7 | Coach: Bowden Wyatt Colors: Orange & White Nickname: Volunteers 1955 Record: W-5, L-3, T-1 |
| ue & Gold | Nickname: Volunteers †At Birmingham, Ala. 1955 Record: W-6, L-3, T-1 |
| L-6. T-0 | TEXAS A&I COLLEGE, Kingsville, Tex. |
| n, Pa. | S. 15 Tex, Lutheran* 33-13 O. 20 Sul Ross St. 26-7 S. 22 Trinity, Tex. 5 0-34 O. 27 S.F. Austin* 13-12 S. 29 McMurry N. 3 East Texas St. 7-14 O. 6 SW Tex, State* 21-26 N. 10 Lamar Texas St. 7-14 O. 13 S. Houston St. 25-36 N. 17 How Farne* 20-21 |
| 25-12 | S. 29 McMurry O. 6 SW Tex, State 21-26 N. 10 Lamar Tech 9-20 |
| ary* 32-6 12-0 | O. 13 S. Houston St. 25-36 N. 17 How, Payne 20-21 |
| | Coach: Gilbert Steinke Nickname: Jayelinas 1955 Record: W-4, L-6, T-0 †At McAllen, Tex. |
| & White L-1, T-0 | |
| y Rock, Pa. | TEXAS A&M COLEGE, College Station, Tex. S. 22 Villanova* O. 27 Baylor 19-7 S. 29 L. S. U. 28-0 N. 3 Arkansas* 7-7 V. 10 Stationary 17-7 V |
| ate* 14-20 er* 19-29 St.† | S. 22 Villanova* O. 27 Baylor 19-7 S. 29 L. S. U. 28-0 N. 3 Arkansas* 7-7 O. 6 Tevas Tech N. 10 So. Methodist 13-2 O. 10 Villanova* O. 10 N. 17 Pictoria. |
| SLT | S. 22 Villanova S. 22 L. S. U O. 6 Tevas Teehi O. 13 Houston O. 20 Tex. Christ.* 19-16 N. 29 Texas S. 22 Villanova S. 22 Vill |
| & White L-4, T-0 | Coach: Paul Bryant Colors: Maroon & White |
| L-4, T-0 | vAt Dallas, Tex. |
| ı, S. C. | TEXAS CHRISTIAN U., Forth Worth, Tex. |
| 14-28 19-0 | S. 22 Kansas 47-14 N. 3 Baylor 28-6 O. 6 Arkansas 26-6 N. 10 Texas Tech 32-0 O. 13 Alabama 21-0 N. 17 Texas 47-20 O. 20 Texas A&M 16-19 N. 24 Rice 35-0 |
| ate 0-27 | O. 13 Alabama 21-0 N. 17 Texas* 47-20 O. 20 Texas A&M 16-19 N. 24 Rice 35-0 |
| st‡ 19-34 | O. 21 Milanii, Fia. 21-15 D. 1 50. Milanolist 20-15 |
| t & Black . L-6, T-0 C. | Coach: Abe Martin Nickname: Horned Frogs Colors: Purole & White 1955 Record: W-9. L-1. T-0 |
| | TEXAS TECH COLLEGE, Lubbock, Tex. |
| s. S. D. tota 27-7 | S. 22 Texas West'n* 27-27 N. 3 Okla. A&M* 24-6 S. 29 Baylor N. 10 Tex. Christian* 0.32 O. 6 Texas A&M† N. 17 Tulsa 34-7 O. 27 Arizona 27-7 D. 1 HardSim. 16-14 |
| St. 33-7 le* 21-21 | O. 6 Texas A&M† N. 17 Tulsa 34-7 O. 13 W. Texas. St. 27-24 N. 24 Houston 0-7 O. 27 Arizona 27-7 D. 1 HardSim. 16-14 |
| s. 34-21 | Corole Dawitt T Wasyer Colors South & Place |
| w & Blue | Coach: DeWitt T. Weaver Colors: Scarlet & Black Nickname: Red Raiders 1955 Record: W-7, L-2, T-1 †At Dallas, Texas |
| , L-2, T-1 | |
| 8, D, | TEXAS, UNIVERSITY OF, Austin. Tex. S. 22 So. California 7-19 O. 27 Rice 32-14 |
| St. * 7-27 | S. 29 Tulane 35-21 N. 3 So. Methodist 19-18 O. 6 West Virginia N. 10 Baylor 21-20 |
| st. '7-27 n. Mo. ners* 26-33 St. * 45-28 | S. 22 So. California* 7-19 0. 27 Rice 32-14 8. 29 Tulane 0. 8 West Virginia* 0. 13 Oklahoma* 0-20 N. 17 Tex. Christian 20-27 N. 29 Texas A&M* 21-6 |
| | Coach: Edwin B. Price Colors: Orange & White |
| & White L-4, T-0 | Nickname: Longhorns 1955 Record: W-5, L-5, T-0 †At Dallas, Tex. |
| s, Calif. te 50-12 | TEXAS WESTERN COLLEGE, El Paso, Tex. |
| 33-6 | S. 22 Texas Tech 27-27 N. 3 HardSim. 21-23 S. 29 Ab. Christian N. 10 Ariz. St. No. 10 Ariz. St. 12-20 (Penna) 13-20 |
| 42-15 7-17 ne* 42-20 | O. 6 New Mexico* 34-0 (Tempe) 13-20 O. 15 Arizona* 29-0 N 17 West Texas St. 13-6 |
| d & Cold | S. 29 Ab. Christian 0, 6 New Mexico 234-0 0, 13 Arizona 29-0 0, 20 North Texas St. 7-7 0, 27 New Mex. A&M 41-6 N. 10 Ariz. St. (Tempe) 13-20 N. 17 West Texas St. 13-6 N. 24 Trinity, Tex. 14-13 |
| 1 & Gold L-4, T-0 | Coach: Mike Brumbelow Colors: Orange & White Nickname: Miners 1955 Record: W-6, L-2, T-2 |
| Tex. | |
| 18-19 | TOLEDO, UNIVERSITY OF, Toledo, Ohlo S 15 Eastern Kv. St. * 8-6 O. 20 Bowling Green** 0-39 |
| 0-6 12-0 | S. 15 Eastern Ky. St. * 6-6 O. 20 Bowling Green** 0-39 S. 22 Louisville* 13-33 N. 3 Kent State 0-27 S. 29 Ohio U. 13-40 N. 9 Marshall 27-20 O. 6 Miami (O.)** 0-47 N. 17 Brandeis* |
| ian* 13-20 | O. 6 Miami (O.) = 0-47 N. 17 Brandeis* O. 13 Western Mich. 6-0 |
| ed & Blue | Coach: Forrest W England Colors: Blue & Gold |
| , L-6, T-0 | Nickname: Rockets 1955 Record: W-3, L-5, T-1 |
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| 2. State 1. State | TRINITY COLLEGE, Hartford, Conn. | VIRGINIA MILITARY INST., Lexington, Va. | WESTERN MARYLAND COL., Westminister, Md. |
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| TUTAL CALLER, Various, N. 1. 2. 7 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1 | S. 29 Williams* 28-0 N. 3 Const-Guard* 27-0 O. 6 Bowdoin* 35-14 N. 10 Amherst* 38-14 O. 13 Tofts 26-20 N. 17 Wesleyan 46-6 O. 20 Colby | 8. 15 Stetson† 0. 19 Geo. Washington 6-25 8. 22 Virginia 13-20 0. 27 Davidson 7-21 N. 3 Wm. & Mary‡ 13-20 0. 6 Richmond 0-21 N. 10 West Virginia 12-47 | 8. 22 Dickinson* 31-0 O. 27 Frank & Marshall* 13-9 8. 29 Penn, Military 6-25 N. 3 Drexel Tech 13-34 0. 6 Rand, Macon 13-14 N. 10 Larayette 0. 13 Gettysburg 7-34 N. 17 Johns Honkins* 9-33 |
| S. P. Deckeds S. P. S. J. Ambrers S. J. Ambrer | | Coach: John McKenna Colors: Red. White & Yellow Nickname: Keydets 1955 Record: W-1, L-9, T-0 | Coach: Charles W. Havens Colors: Green & Gold Nickname: Green Terrors 1955 Record: W-2, L-6, T-0 |
| ## Colors (David No. 1997) ## Colors (David No. | 8, 29 Bowdoin 19-2 N. 3 Amherst 46-26 O. 6 Harvard N. 10 Rochester 34-0 O. 13 Trinity, Conn. 20-26 N. 17 Upsala 32-0 | TAI Lynchburg, Va. **At Roanoke, Va. VIRGINIA TECH, Blacksburg, Va. | S. 22 Central Mich. 12-27 O. 27 Great Lakes 13-13 S. 29 Bowling Green 0-35 N. 3 Ohio U. 14-40 O. 6 Marshall 0-28 N. 10 West'n Reserve 13-0 O. 13 Toledo 0-6 N. 17 Kent State 14-25 |
| Clay Company | | 8 99 Tolane 0 27 Virginia? 17-13 | O. 20 Wash ton, Mo. 14-26 |
| Contraction Contract Contra | | O. 13 Wm. & Mary* 14-7 N. 22 V. M. I.‡ 39-13 | |
| State Continue C | S. 29 Texas* 21-35 N. 3 Miss. State* 0-14 0. 6 Northwestern 21-0 N. 10 Alabama* 27-7 0. 13 Navy* N. 17 Vanderbilt 7-20 0. 20 Mississippi* 13-27 D. 1 L.S.U.* 13-13 | Nickname: Gobblers 1955 Record: W-6. L-3, T-1 †At Norfolk, Va. ‡At Roanoke, Va. | O. 6 Mount Union 6-6 N. 3 John Carroll 19-7 O. 13 Buffalo* 32-13 N. 10 West'n Mich. 0-13 O. 20 Slipnery Hock* N. 17 Case Tech 26-0 |
| S. 13 For Manner And P. O. 27 Hard-Sides, 41-19 | Nickname: Green Wave 1955 Record: W-5, L-4, T-1 | S. 22 V. M. I.* 20-13 O. 27 Virginia Techi 13-17 | Coach: Eddie Finnigan Nickname: Red Cats Colors: Red & White 1955 Record: W-5, L-1, T-1 |
| Control Robby College Robby Robb | TULSA, UNIVERSITY OF, Tulsa, Okla. | S. 29 Duke* O. 6 Wake Forest* O. 13 So. Carolina* O. 12 July 14-21 O. 13 So. Carolina* O. 20 Lehigh Coach: Ben S. Martin Colors: Orange & Blue | S. 29 Thiel 20-7 O. 27 Waynesburg* 7-7 |
| Section Sect | Coach: Bobby Dobbs Colors: Blue Crimson & Gold | †At Richmond, Va. †At Roanoke, Va. | Coach: Harold E. Burry Colors: Blue & White Nickname: Titans 1955 Record: W-6, L-0, T-1 |
| D. 20. Schliffernia (1.1.) S. 21 Sec. California (1.1.) Coart: Hisrae (1 | U.C.L.A., Los Angeles, Calif. S. 21 Utah* O. 27 Oregon State S. 29 Michigan N. 3 Stanford* 21-13 O. 5 Oregon* N. 10 Washington 13 Wash. State* 55-0 N. 17 Kansas* | **At Baltimore, Md. **WAKE FOREST COLLEGE, Winston-Salem, N. C. S. 22 Wm, & Mary 137 0, 27 North Carolina 250 S. 29 Maryland* 7-28 N. 3 N. C. State* 1313 O. 6 Virginia 137 N. 10 Virginia Tech 130 O. 13 Clemson* 1319 N. 17 Duke* 0-14 | S. 15 Corpus Christi* 46-0 N. 3 Arizona 20-20 S. 22 McMurry* 6-0 N. 10 HardSim'ons 18-19 S. 29 Sul Ross* N. 17 Texas Western* 6-10 O. 13 Texas Tech. 24-27 N. 29 Midwestern 34-0 |
| No. Cont. | | | Coach: Frank Kimbrough Nickmanne: Buffaloes Colors: Maroon & White 1955 Record: W-4, L-4, T-1 |
| Cach: San C. Mismustrieve Colors: General Workshop Colors: Color | UNION COLLEGE, Schenectady, N. Y. S. 20 Vermont Schemet Scheme | Nickname: Denion Descons 1955 Record: W-5, L-4, T-1 †At Charlotte, N. C. WASHINGTON & JEFF. COL., Washington, Pa. S. 29 Grove City 0-7 0, 27 Carnegie Tech 0-16 | S. 22 Pittsburgh* 7-26 O. 27 Penn State 21-7 S. 29 Richmond* 33-12 N. 3 Geo, Wash.* 13-7 O. 5 Payer |
| USB College: IL P. | | O. 13 Case Tech* O. 20 Thiel 732 N. 10 Otterbein N. 17 Rochester* | Coach: Art Lewis Colors: Old Gold & Blue |
| MASHINGTON A, LEE U., Lexington, Y., | Nickname: Dutchmen 1955 Record: W-4, L-4, T-0 | Coach: To be named Colors: Red & Black Nickname: The Presidents 1955 Record: W-0, L-8, T-0 | |
| Nickanne: Bears 1956 Record: W-3, 1-5, T-9 | S. 29 Susquehanna 30-6 O. 27 Wagner* 14-6 O. 6 Drexel Tech* 13-20 N. 3 Haverford 12-6 O. 13 Wilkes O. 29 Swarthmore* 0-7 N. 10 Nat'l Aggles N. 17 Junita* 6-38 | 0. 6 Centre 7-24 N. 3 Wabash 0. 13 Davidson* 0-54 N. 10 Sewance* 0-12 0. 20 SWest'n Tenn, 12-33 N. 17 HampSydney* 7-35 | S. 15 Brigham Young* O. 26 Drake* 59-6 S. 22 A. St. (Tempe) 20-20 N. 3 Houston* 21-7 N. 10 Cincinnati 20-16 O. 13 Detroit* 0-41 N. 24 Tulsa 54-0 |
| 8. 22 Dareie (6.5) 0. 29 Colorado A&N 2-76 (7.1) 0. 20 Colorado A&N 2-76 (7.1) 0. 13 Minimal 32-9 (7.1) 0. 13 Minimal 32- | Nickname: Bears 1955 Record: W-3, L-5, T-0 | | Coach: Pete Tillman Colors: Black & Gold Nickname: Wheatshockers 1955 Record: W-7, L-2, T-1 |
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| WASHINGTON, U. OF, Seattle, Wash. S. 21 ELC.LA. 0. 27 Idah 20-13 2. 29 Montana* 0. 20 Myoming 13-23 0. 22 Utah 34 Idah 20-14 2. 20 | Nickname: Aggies 1955 Record: W-4, L-6, T-0 | Nickname: Cougars 1955 Record: W-1, L-7, T-2 | Nickname: Indians 1955 Record: W-1, L-7, T-1 |
| Coach: Jack C, Curtice Colors: Cardinal & White Nickname: Hedskins 1955 Record: W-4, L-5, T-6 VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY, Valparaiso, Ind. S. 15 Pensacola NAS* 0.30 DePauw 20-40 1955 Record: W-2, L-4, T-10 1955 Record: W-5, L-5, T-10 | S. 21 U.C.L.A. S. 29 Montana* O. 6 Brigham Young 41-9 O. 13 Denver* 27-7 N. 17 Colorado A&M 27-6 N. 17 Colorado 7-37 | WASHINGTON, U. OF, Seattle, Wash. S. 22 Idaho* 14-7 O, 27 California* 6-20 S. 29 Minnesota* 30-0 N, 3 Oregon State† 7-13 O, 6 Illinois* 17-19 | S. 29 Trinity. Conn. 0-28 O. 27 Tufts" 22-12 O. 6 Colby" N. 3 Unlon, N. Y. 6-14 O. 20 Bewdein 27-6 N. 10 Wesleyam 21-40 O. 20 Bewdein 27-6 N. 17 Amberst 6-13 |
| VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY, Valparaiso, Ind. S. 15 Pensacola NAS* S. 22 Khamazoo O. 27 Ball State* O. 25 Ball State* O. 26 No. 10 Wayne U. O. 25 Ball State* O. 26 No. 10 Wayne U. O. 27 Ball State* O. 27 Ball State* O. 27 Ball State* O. 28 Ball State* O. 28 Ball State* O. 28 Ball State* O. 29 DePauw O. 27 Ball State* O. 26 No. 10 Wayne U. O. 27 Ball State* O. 29 Indiana State O. 29 Indiana State O. 27 Ball State* O. 29 Indiana State O. 27 Ball State* O. 29 Indiana State O. 27 Ball State* O. 29 Indiana State O. 29 Indiana State O. 27 Ball State* O. 29 Indiana State O. 27 Ball State O. 28 Ball State O. 27 Ball State O. 29 Parture O. 29 Parture O. 20 Indiana State O. 27 Ball State O. 29 Ball State O | Coach; Jack C, Curtice Colors: Cardinal & White Nickname: Redskins 1955 Record: W-6, L-3, T-0 | O. 20 So. California 7-0 N. 24 Wash. State: 27-7 | Coach: Leonard A. Watters Colors: Royal Purple Nickname: Ephmen 1955 Record: W-4, L-4, T-0 |
| Coach: Emory G. Bauer Colors: Brown & Gold No. 20 West'n Mich.** 26-14 No. 22 Wash. & Lee** 27-0 Coach: Milt Bruhn Nickname: Badgers 1955 Record: W-5, L-4, T-0 No. 23 Wight No. 27 | VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY, Valparaiso, Ind. S. 15 Pensacola NAS* O. 20 DePauw 20-40 S. 22 Katamazoo O. 27 Ball State* 26-7 S. 29 Indiana State 27-8 N. 3 Butler* 24-14 O. 6 St. Joseph's* 0-26 N. 10 Wayne U. | †At Portland, Ore. ‡At Spokane, Wash. WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, St. Louis, Mo. S. 29 Miss'ri Mines* 13-20 N. 3 So. Illinois* 32-13 O. 6 Wabash 20-14 N. 10 Bradlers* 90-27 | 8. 29 Marquette* 28-14 N. 3 Michigan State 0-27 O. 6 So. California* 21-33 N. 10 Northwestern* 41-14 O. 13 Iowa 37-14 N. 17 Illinois 14-17 O. 20 Purdue* 9-0 N. 24 Minnesota* 6-21 |
| Coach: Carl Savely Colors: Myrtle & Maroon Nickname: Bears 1955 Record: W-5, L-4, T-9 | Coach: Emory G. Bauer Colors: Brown & Gold | O. 20 West'n Mich.* 26-14 N. 22 Wash. & Lee* 27-0 O. 27 South Dakota* | |
| S. 22 Georgia* 13-14 O. 27 Mid. Tenn. St. * 46-0 S. 29 Chattanooga* 12-0 O. 18 Atlanamari 21-6 O. 18 Maisissippi 0-13 O. 20 Florida* 21-6 O. 18 Mississippi 0-13 O. 20 Florida* 21-6 O. 20 Case: Gold & Black Nickname: Commodores 1955 Record: W-7, L-3, T-0 O. 20 Case Tech* 0-32 O. 20 Case Tech* 0-4 O. | | Coach: Carl Snavely Colors: Myrtle & Maroon Nickname: Bears 1955 Record: W-5, L-4, T-0 | S. 15 Colo. Western* O. 20 Utah* 23-13 |
| Coach: Art Guepe Colors: Gold & Black 1955 Record: W-7, L-3, T-0 | S. 29 Chattanooga* 12-0 N. 3 Virginin 34-7 O. 6 Alabama* 21-6 N. 10 Kentucky 34-0 O. 13 Mississippi 0-13 N. 17 Tulane* 20-7 | O. 6 Case Tech 27-14 N. 3 Omaha 13-35 O. 13 Kalamazoo* N. 10 Valparaiso* 0-20 Case Tech* 0-32 N. 17 John Carroll* 0-0 | S. 22 Arizona S. 29 Denver* 3-6 N. 3 Utah State 21-13 O. 6 Colorado A&M 13-14 O. 13 New Mexico* 20-0 N. 17 Brigham Young 14-6 |
| Vermont, University of, Burlington, Vt. S. 29 Union, N. Y. 33-6 O. 27 Norwich 20-20 O. 6 Maine* O. 34 N. 3 Massachusetts* 15-54 O. 6 Coast Guard 14-7 N. 3 Rochester 21-12 O. 27 Dayton* 12-6 O. 20 Rochester 21-12 O. 20 Rochester 21-12 O. 20 Rochester 21-12 O. 20 Rochester O. 20 Worcester Tech* O. 18 Norman J. Daniels Nickname: Catamounts 1955 Record: W-3, L-3, T-1 VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY, Villanova, Pa. S. 22 Texas A&M S. 30 Detroit O. 8 Doston U. O. 20 Rochester O. 13 Dayton O. 14-28 S. 29 Middlebury 14-0 O. 27 Amherst* 25-6 S. 22 Midmit, O. 12-13 N. 3 Colorado & M* O. 10 Colors: Green & Gold Nickname: Cardinals 1955 Record: W-5, L-3, T-0 O. 13 Clineinnati O. 12-13 N. 3 Colorado & M* O. 10 Clineinnati O. 12-13 O. 13 Clineinnati O. 14-28 O. 14-28 O. 15 Colors: Cardinal & Black Nickname: Cardinals 1955 Record: W-5, L-3, T-0 O. 13 Clineinnati O. 14-28 O. 15 Colors: Cardinal & Black Nickname: Musketeers O. 13 Colors: Royal Blue & White Nickname: Musketeers O. 14-28 O. 27 Memphis St. O. 6 Brown* O. 6 Brown* O. 14-20 O. 15 Colors: Cardinal & Black Nickname: Musketeers O. 6 Brown* O. 6 Brown* O. 14-20 O. 15 Colors: Cardinal & Black Nickname: Musketeers O. 6 Brown* O. 14-20 O. 15 Colors: Cardinal & Black Nickname: Musketeers O. 6 Brown* O. 15 Colors: Cardinal & Black Nickname: Musketeers O. 6 Brown* O. 15 Colors: Cardinal & Black Nickname: Musketeers O. | Nickname: Commodores 1955 Record: W-7, L-3, T-0 | Coach: Herbert Smith Colors: Green & Gold | Nickname: Cowboys 1955 Record: W-7, L-3, T-0 |
| Nickname: Catamounts 1955 Record: W-3, L-3, T-1 Nickname: Cardinals 1955 Record: W-5, L-3, T-0 Nickname: Musketeers 1955 Record: W-7, L-2, T-0 | VERMONT, UNIVERSITY 0F, Burlington, Vt. S. 29 Union, N. Y. 33-6 O. 27 Norwich 29-20 O. 6 Maine* 0-34 N. 3 Massachusetts* 15-54 O. 13 Rhode Island 0-16 N. 10 Middlebury* 6-0 | WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY, Middletown, Conc. S. 29 Middlebury 14-0 O. 27 Amherst* 25-6 O. 6 Coast Guard 14-7 N. 3 Rochester O. 13 Haverford* N. 10 Williams 40-21 | S. 16 St. Joseph's* S. 22 Marshall* S. 29 Miami, O. O. 20 Quantico Mar. * 7-21 O. 27 Dayton* 12-6 S. 29 Miami, O. 12-13 N. 3 Colorado A&M* N. 10 Louisville 49-20 |
| S. 22 Texas A&M S. 30 Detroit | | Coach: Norman J. Daniels Colors: Cardinal & Black Nickname: Cardinals 1955 Record: W-5, L-3, T-0 | Coach: Harry Connolly Colors: Royal Blue & White Nickname: Musketeers 1955 Becord: W-7, L-2, T-0 |
| Coach: Frank Reagan Nickname: Wildeats Coiors: Blue & White Nickname: Hilltoppers 1955 Record: W-1, L-9, T-0 Nickname: Hilltoppers 1955 Record: W-3, L-6, T-0 Nickname: Bulldogs 1955 Record: W-7, L-2, T-0 | S. 22 Texas A&M S. 30 Detroit 0-8 N. 10 Citadel* O. 13 Dayton 7-19 N. 17 Houston 14-26 N. 10 Citadel* | S. 22 East Tenn. St. 20-7 O. 27 Memphis St. S. 29 Mid. Tenn. St.* 13-25 N. 3 Morehead St. 12-7 O. 6 Youngstown N. 10 Miss. Col.* O. 13 Tenn. Tech 7-19 N. 17 Murray State 12-28 | S. 29 Connecticut* 14-0 N. 3 Dartmouth* 20-0 O. 6 Brown* 27-20 N. 10 Pennsylvania* 0.13 Columbia 46-14 N. 17 Princeton* 0-13 O. 30 Cornell* 34-6 N. 24 Harvard 21-7 |
| | Coach: Frank Reagan Nickname: Wildeats Colors: Blue & White 1955 Record: W-1, L-9, T-0 | Coach: Jack Clayton Nickname: Hilltoppers 1955 Record: W-3, L-6, T-0 | Coach: Jordan Olivar Nickname: Bulldogs 1955 Record: W-7, L-2, T-0 |



SEPT. 9 Baltimore vs. Philadelphia at Louisville, Ky.

LISTINGS

PROFESSIONAL COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM

(National)

| SEPT. 16 | Washington at Baltimore | (National) |
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| SEPT. 23 | Washington vs. Detroit at Buf | falo, N. Y. (National) |
| SEPT. 30 | A STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR | (New York, Washington, Philadelphia) (Chicago) (Green Bay, Detroit) (Pacific Coast Regional) |
| OCT. 7 | Chicago Bears at Green Bay | (New York, Detroit, Washington, o, Baltimore, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia) (Green Bay) |
| OCT. 14 | New York at Cleveland San Francisco at Chicago Beal | (Pacific Coast Regional, Los Angeles) (New York) |
| | Baltimore vs. Green Bay at Mi Los Angeles at Detroit | Chicago network, San Francisco local) lwaukee (Green Bay, Baltimore) |
| | Philadelphia at Pittsburgh Chicago Cards at Washington | t Regional, Los Angeles local, Detroit) (Philadelphia) (Washington) |
| OCT. 21 | Pittsburgh at New York Baltimore at Chicago Bears Los Angeles vs. Green Bay at | (New York, Pittsburgh) (Chicago, Baltimore) Milwaukee |
| | San Francisco at Detroit (Detroit, F Cleveland at Washington | (Green Bay, Los Angeles local) Pacific Coast Regional, San Francisco) (Washington) |
| OCT. 28 | Philadelphia at New York Washington at Chicago Cards Green Bay at Baltimore Detroit at Los Angeles Pittsburgh at Cleveland | (New York, Philadelphia) |
| NOV. 4 | New York at Pittsburgh Philadelphia at Chicago Cards Cleveland vs. Green Bay at Mi Chicago Bears at Los Angeles | (New York, Washington, Baltimore (Chicago, Philadelphia) (Green Bay, Detroit) (Pacific Coast Regional) |
| NOV. 11 | Cards at New York Green Bay at Chicago Bears | (New York) (Chicago, Green Bay) (Pacific Coast Regional, San Francisco) (Detroit, Washington) (Baltimore) (Pittsburgh) |
| NOV. 18 | New York at Washington Los Angeles at Chicago Bears San Francisco at Green Bay | |
| | (Green Bay, Baltimore at Detroit | Pacific Coast Regional, San Francisco) (Detroit, Baltimore) |
| NOV. 22 | Green Bay at Detroit (New York, Chicago, Green | Bay, Pacific Coast Regional, San Fran- n, Baltimore, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia) |
| NOV. 25 | Chicago Bears at New York Pittsburgh at Chicago Cards San Francisco at Philadelphia Los Angeles at Baltimore Washington at Cleveland | (New York) (Chicago, Pittsburgh, Green Bay) (San Francisco local) (Pacific Coast Regional, Los Angeles) (Detroit, Washington) |
| DEC. 2 | Washington at New York Green Bay at Chicago Cards San Francisco at Baltimore Los Angeles at Pittsburgh Chicago Bears at Detroit Philadelphia at Cleveland | (New York, Washington) (Chicago, Green Bay) (Pacific Coast Regional, San Francisco) (Los Angeles local) (Detroit) (Philadelphia) |
| DEC. 8 (aft.) | Green Bay at San Francisco (New York, Chicago, Gree Angeles, Detroit, Washingto | n Bay, Pacific Coast Regional, Los n, Baltimore, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia) |
| DEC. 9 | Cleveland at New York Chicago Cards at Chicago Bea | (New York) |
| DEC. 15 (aft.) | New York at Philadelphia (New York, Chicag New York at Philadelphia | o, Green Bay, Pacific Coast Regional) (Los Angeles, San Francisco, Detroit, Washington, Baltimore, Pittsburgh) |
| DEC. 16 | Pittsburgh at Washington Detroit at Chicago Bears Green Bay at Los Angeles | (New York, Washington, Pittsburgh) (Chicago, Green Bay, Detroit) (Pacific Coast Regional) |
| DEC 22 | Washington at Daltimore | |

Washington at Baltimore (New York, Chicago, Green Bay, Pacific Coast Regional, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Detroit, Washington, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia)



COLLEGE NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY

- Kentucky vs. Georgia Tech from Lexington, Ky.
- Colgate vs. Cornell from Hamilton, N. Y. (Eastern Regional) UCLA vs. Michigan from Ann Arbor, Mich. (Far West Regional) Big Ten game to be chosen (Midwest Regional) **SEPT. 29**
- Texas Christian vs. Arkansas from Ft. Worth, Texas OCT. 6
- Penn State vs. Holy Cross from University Park, Pa. (Eastern Regional) Oregon State vs. California from Corvallis, Ore. (Far West Regional) Big Ten game' to be chosen (Midwest Regional) OCT. 13
- Army vs. Syracuse from Syracuse, N. Y. (Eastern Regional) Southern Cal. vs. Washington from Los Angeles, Calif. (Far West Regional) OCT. 20 Big Ten game to be chosen (Midwest Regional)
- OCT. 27 Oklahoma vs. Notre Dame from South Bend, Ind.
- Navy vs. Notre Dame from Baltimore, Md. (Eastern Regional) California vs. Oregon at Berkeley, Calif. (Far West Regional) Big Ten game to be chosen (Midwest Regional) NOV. 3
- Big Ten game to be chosen (probably Michigan State vs. Purdue from East Lansing, Mich.) NOV. 10
- Yale vs. Princeton from New Haven, Conn. (Eastern Regional) Stanford vs. Washington from Palo Alto, Calif. (Far West Regional) Big Ten game to be chosen (Midwest Regional) NOV. 17
- Penn vs. Cornell from Philadelphia, Pa. (Thanksgiving Day) NOV. 22
- UCLA vs. Southern Cal at Los Angeles, Calif.
- Army vs. Navy from Philadelphia, Pa. DEC. 1
- DEC. 8 Miami vs. Pittsburgh from Miami, Fla.

Eastern Regional telecasts will cover Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and West Virginia.

Far West Regional telecasts will cover California, Oregon, Washington. Idaho and Nevada.

Midwest Regional telecasts will cover Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Wisconsin, Illinois, Minnesota and Iowa.

DEC. 23

THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE 1956 SCHEDULE

| SUNDAY, SEPT. 30 | 2.0 |
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| Chicago Bears at Baltimore2: | 05 |
| Cleveland at Chicago Cards1: | 05 |
| Detroit at Green Bay1: | 05 |
| New York at San Francisco1: | 35 |
| Philadelphia at Los Angeles1: | 35 |
| Philadelphia at Los Angeles | 05 |
| Washington at Pittsburgh2: | 03 |
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| SATURDAY, OCT. 6 (Night) | 2.2 |
| Cleveland at Pittsburgh8: | 05 |
| Detroit at Baltimore8: | 05 |
| Washington at Philadelphia8: | 05 |
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| SUNDAY, OCT. 7 | |
| Chicago Bears at Green Bay1: | 05 |
| Chicago Bears at Green Bay | 25 |
| Los Angeles at San Francisco1: | 05 |
| New York at Chicago Cards1: | US |
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| SUNDAY, OCT. 14 | |
| Baltimore vs Green Bay at Milwaukee1: | 05 |
| Chicago Cards at Washington2: | 05 |
| Los Angeles at Detroit1: | 35 |
| New York at Cleveland2: | 05 |
| Philadelphia at Pittsburgh2: | 05 |
| Philadelphia at Pittsburgh | 05 |
| San Francisco at Chicago Bears1: | 03 |
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| SUNDAY, OCT. 21 | |
| Baltimore at Chicago Bears1: | 05 |
| Chicago Cards at Philadelphia2: | 05 |
| Cleveland at Washington2: | 05 |
| Los Angeles vs Green Bay at Milwaukee1: | 05 |
| Pittsburgh at New York2: | 05 |
| San Francisco at Detroit | 35 |
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| SUNDAY, OCT. 28 | |
| Chicago Bears at San Francisco1: | 35 |
| Detroit at Los Angeles1: | 35 |
| Green Bay at Baltimore2: | 05 |
| Philadelphia at New York2: | 05 |
| Pittsburgh at Cleveland2: | 05 |
| Washington at Chicago Cards1: | 05 |
| Washington at Cincago Caras | |
| SUNDAY, NOV. 4 | |
| SUNDAY, NOV. 4 | 25 |
| Chicago Bears at Los Angeles1: | 05 |
| Cleveland vs Green Bay at Milwaukee1: | 05 |
| Detroit at San Francisco1: | 35 |
| New York at Pittsburgh2: | 05 |
| Philadelphia at Chicago Cards1: | 05 |
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| SUNDAY, NOV. 11 | |
| Baltimore at Cleveland2: | 05 |
| Chicago Cards at New York2: | 05 |
| Detroit at Washington2: | 05 |
| Detroit at washington | 05 |
| Green Bay at Chicago Bears1: | 05 |
| Pittsburgh at Philadelphia2: | 05 |
| San Francisco at Los Angeles1: | 35 |

| SUNDAY, NOV. 18 |
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| Baltimore at Detroit1:35 |
| Chicago Cards at Pittsburgh2:05 |
| Cleveland at Philadelphia2:05 |
| Los Angeles at Chicago Bears1:05 |
| New York at Washington2:05 |
| San Francisco at Green Bay1:05 |
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| THURS., NOV. 22 (Thanksgiving Day) |
| Green Bay at Detroit |
| Green Bay at Detroit12:00 |
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| SUNDAY, NOV. 25 |
| Chicago Bears at New York2:05 |
| Los Angeles at Baltimore2:05 |
| Pittsburgh at Chicago Cards1:05 |
| San Francisco at Philadelphia2:05 |
| Washington at Cleveland2:05 |
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| SUNDAY, DEC. 2 |
| Chicago Bears at Detroit1:35 |
| Green Bay at Chicago Cards1:05 |
| Los Angeles at Pittsburgh2:05 |
| Philadelphia at Cleveland2:05 |
| San Francisco at Baltimore2:05 |
| Washington at New York2:05 |
| washington at New Tork2.03 |
| SATURDAY, DEC. 8 |
| Green Bay at San Francisco1:35 |
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| SUNDAY, DEC. 9 |
| Baltimore at Los Angeles1:35 |
| Chicago Cards at Chicago Bears1:05 |
| Chicago Caras at Chicago Bears |
| Cleveland at New York2:05 |
| Philadelphia at Washington2:05 |
| Pittsburgh at Detroit1:35 |
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| SATURDAY, DEC. 15 |
| New York at Philadelphia2:05 |
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| SUNDAY, DEC. 16 |
| Baltimore at San Francisco1:35 |
| Chicago Cards at Cleveland2:05 |
| Detroit at Chicago Bears1:05 |
| Green Bay at Los Angeles1:35 |
| Pittsburgh at Washington2:05 |
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| SUNDAY, DEC. 23 |
| Washington at Baltimore2:05 |
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| SUNDAY, DEC. 30 |

World's Championship Playoff Game in home city of Eastern Conference Champion.

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SAMMY BAUGH: the arm

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For 16 years, Slinging Sammy Baugh of the Washington Redskins possessed pro football's most priceless pitching arm. It accounted for 187 touchdowns, 22,085 yards gained and an untold number of headaches to rivals who couldn't quite figure out how to stop Sammy's swift, accurate passes (caught over 56 per cent of the time). Since Baugh probably knows more about the pros than any other man alive — and since he's an old Texas Christian backfield star, just like our handsome cover boy, Jim Swink — we thought it would be appropriate to invite Sammy to pick the All-Pro team. His selections are on Page 66.

MEL ALLEN: the voice

Mel Allen is the broadcasting Boswell of the baseball Yankees. He is also one of the most celebrated football announcers in the country, and certainly a man singularly well equipped to use his savvy, experience — and instinct — to nominate America's outstanding college teams for 1956 (See Page 4). During the upcoming season, Mel will, as usual, get a chance to second-guess his selections as he hops around the country firing play-by-play details into radio and TV microphones.

